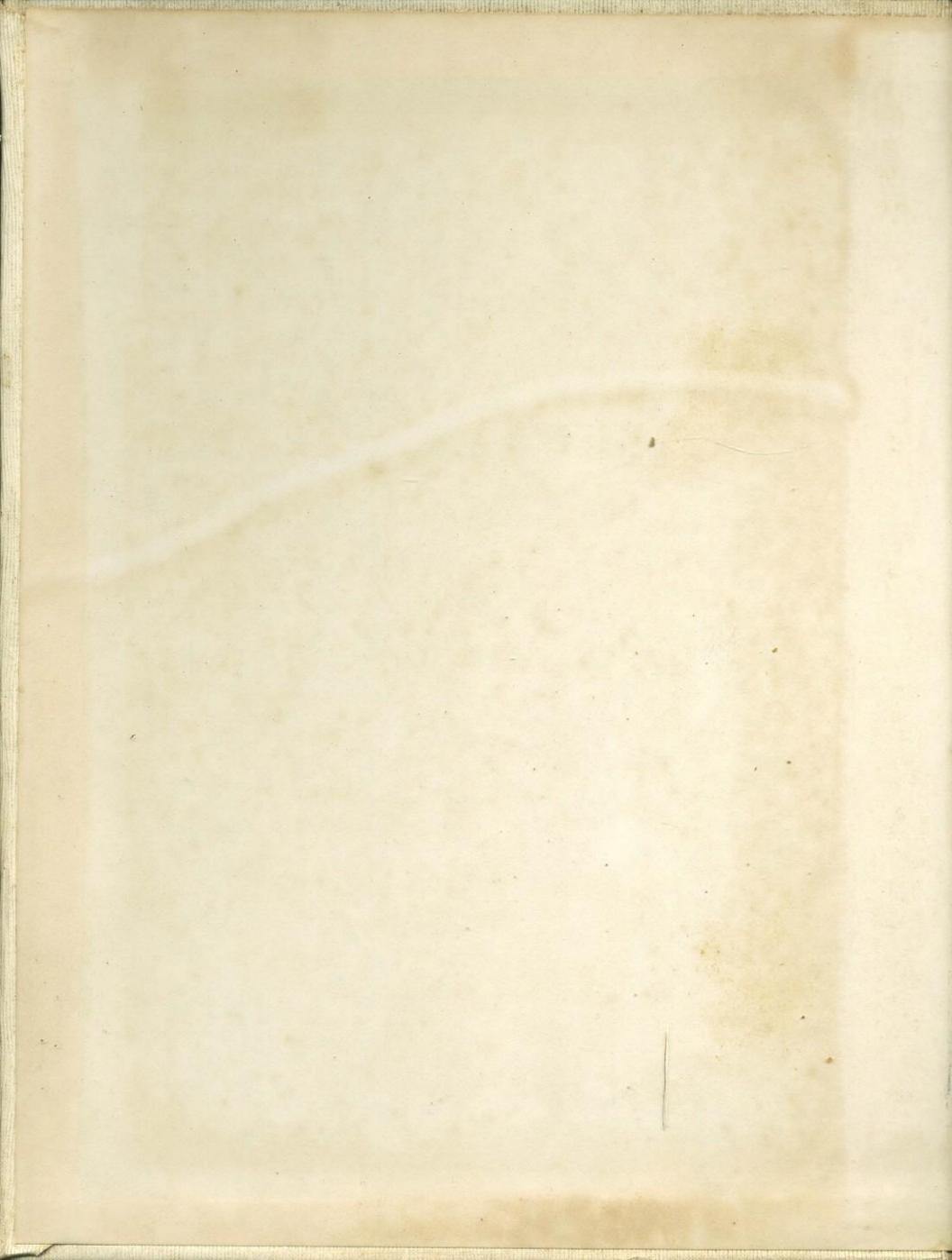
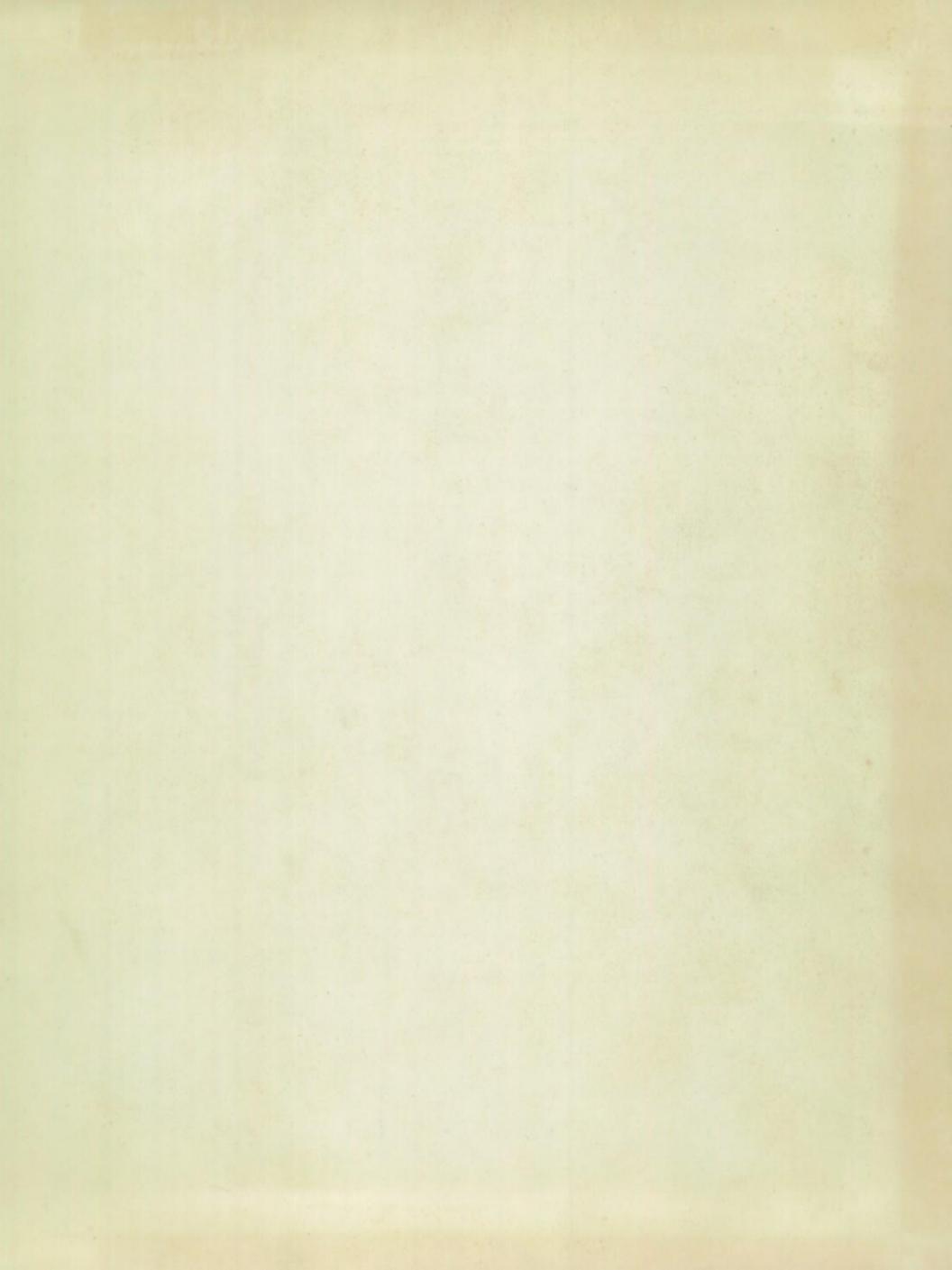
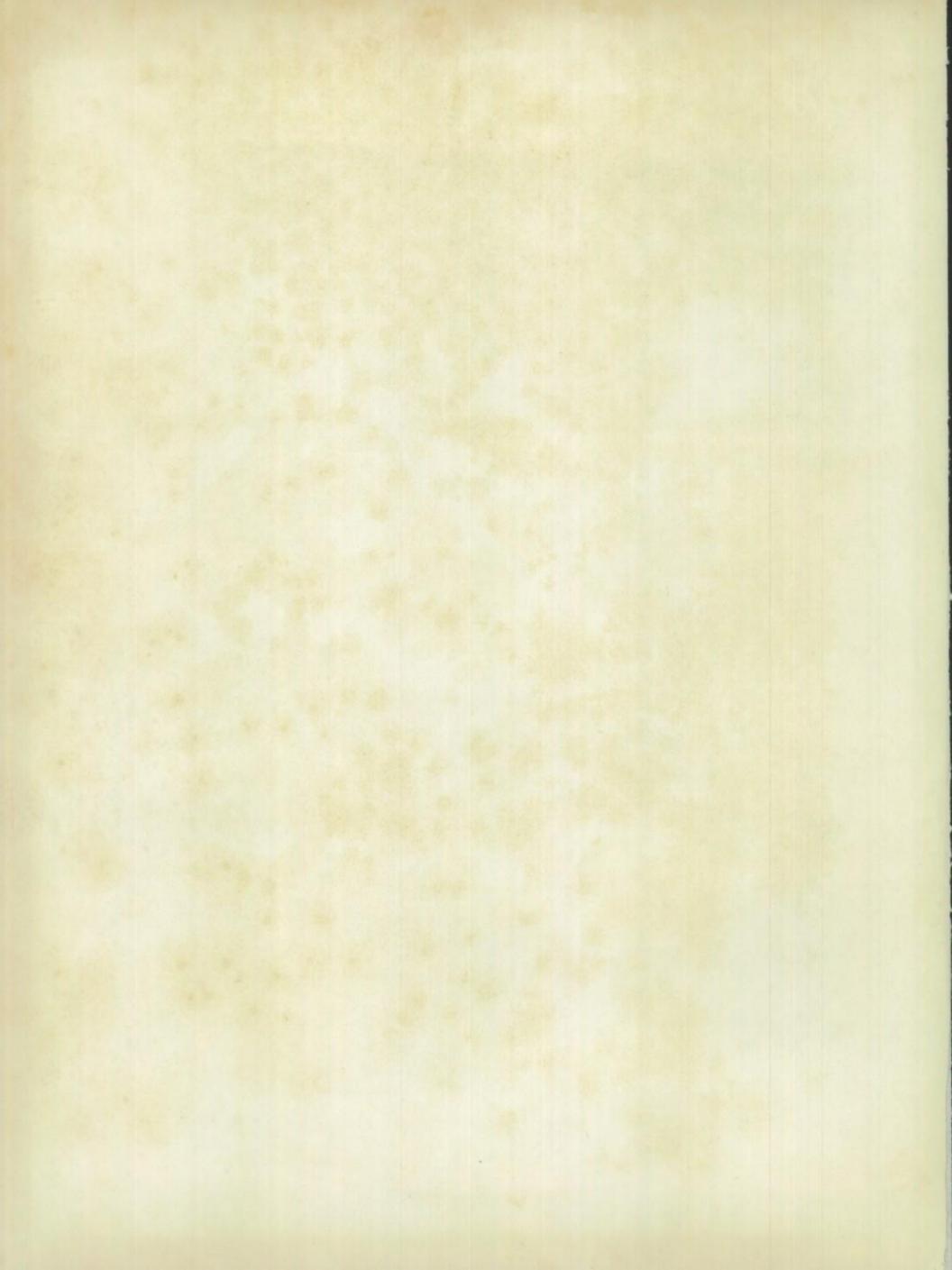
COMMINIACH

ANNIVERSARY EDITION







Dedication

To the graduating class of this year, 1938 seems non-existant. Most of us weren't born then or we were too young to temember that year. Yet in 1938, something happened that has affected all our lives—classes were held in Conemaugh Township High School for the first time. In 1939, the first class was graduated. There were 70 students in this class. This spring, 126 students will go out into the world.

Since that time, many advances have been made. The school, the students, and the faculty have taken on a new look. Through years of peace, war, good times and bad, Conemaugh Township High School has slowly grown and improved.

Living with all these changes, it is hard to imagine what the first class did, how they acted, and how they felt. Yet, they did the most important thing of all—they started our school. Thus, on the Twentieth Year of the founding of Conemaugh Township High School, we dedicate this, the Twentieth Edition, to the Class of 1939.

CONEMAUGH TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL Davidsville, Pennsylvania Volume XX



Alumni "Old and New"

Presenting Mr. Lloyd Baroni and Miss Doris Adams. Mr. Baroni represents the first graduate of the Class of 1939. Doris represents the first graduate to receive a diploma in the Class of 1958. Twenty years have gone by! May the future be as kind to us as was the past.

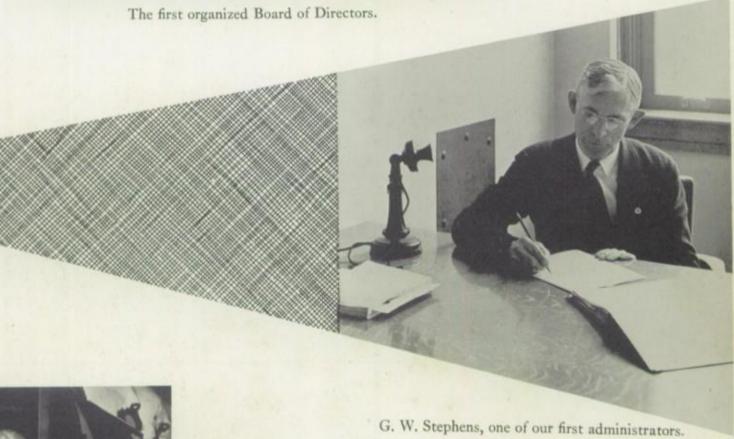


The Making and Beginning of Our School

The making and successful beginning of our school is contributed to many factors. The first Board of Directors, the first administrators, and of course, the students did much to develop the school's sports, activities, and curriculum. Here are a few pictures of the early progressors of Conemaugh Township High School.



1939





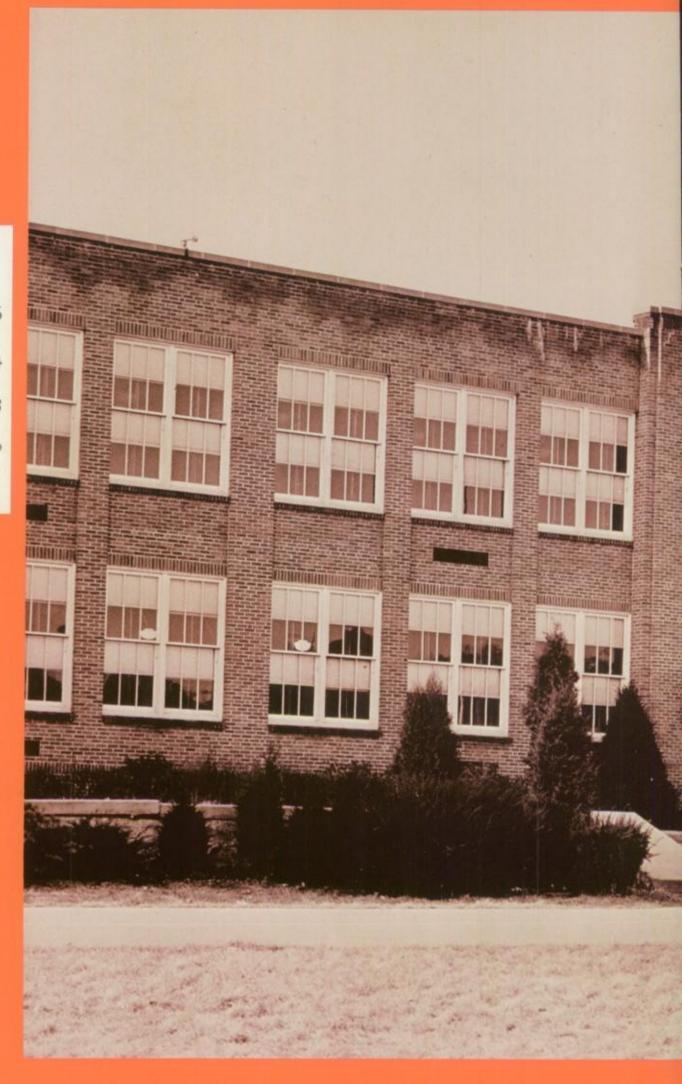
One thing that hasn't changed.



"The Indian Eleven"-As rugged as ever!

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Alma Mater

Oh Conemaugh with spacious halls and campus bright and green,
Our fondest memories will remain in each endearing scene,
We'll ever pledge our loyalties, devoted hearts to you,
To Thee our Alma Mater, we'll ever more be true.

Hail, hail to the Red and Black, Hail to our school with a cheer, We give our best to Conemaugh, Whose fellowship we hold so dear.

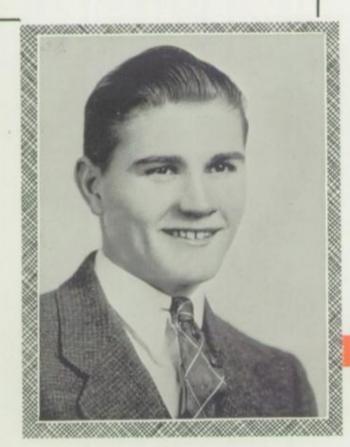


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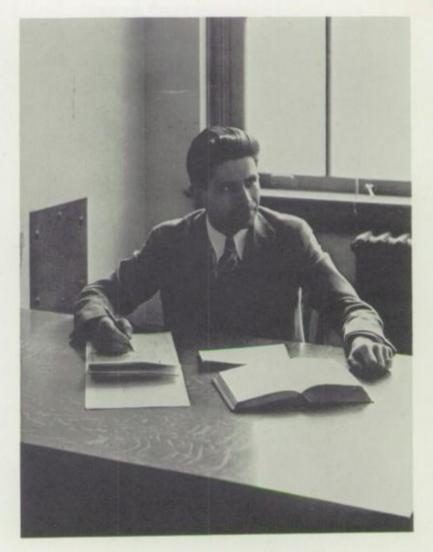
Administration

Our memories of Conemaugh Township High School will be sure to include Dr. Blough, Dr. Etsweiler, and the rest of the faculty, who have expertly guided us to the end of one road and the beginning of another. We will always remember their kind attention and helpful supervision. Although many rebuked the offered guidance, there will be many who will think back with respect to the advice given them. The faculty was only trying to do the best for our welfare, and the wise student realized this. As no bird can fly out into the world without his Mother's teaching, likewise no student will be fully prepared to join world society without some guidance from one of his childhood's earliest contacts—the teacher.

and Faculty



or this one?



Do you recognize this gentleman?

Supervising Principal



Dr. Telford B. Blough

June 26, 1939, Conemaugh Township High School graduated its first class of 70 members. Since that time over 2,000 CTHS students have joined the growing alumni group. The Class of 1958 is the twentieth class to receive diplomas, a distinction worthy of special commemoration.

Those of us who were a part of that first year at Conemaugh Township recall the beginnings with pride as well as nostalgia. Mud, crowded rooms, and a general lack of funds and instructional and extra-curricular materials sometimes handicapped our efforts. But high purpose and a sense of mission for the young folks of this community marked the dedicated efforts of citizens, board members, faculty and students. In 1938-39 CTHS was the largest rural consolidated high school in Pennsylvania, and our building was one of the most beautiful. Out of the debris of the depression good educational foundations were built.

In this twentieth year we glance back to honor those who helped us on our way, but we hasten to join the Board of Directors in planning better things for the future—new buildings for the elementary children, additions to the high school, and a better educational program for all. In these efforts we ask you to join us even as we wish you Godspeed when you bravely step into the future.

Telford B. Blough

Board of School Directors



BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS—Front: Mrs. Janet Riley, Charles E. Younkin (Vice President), William Pugh (President), Mrs. Martha Jones, George Tempest (Secretary). Back: William Shetler, Wolfe Huber, Jr., Dr. P. L. Backman, Howard H. Mulhollen (Treasurer), Roy Fulton, Rudolph J. Meyers.



NEWLY ELECTED SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS—Mr. John Yoder began his term of office January 1, 1958. Mr. Freeman Brougher, who also began his term of office on January 1, 1958, was unavailable for a photograph.

Principal

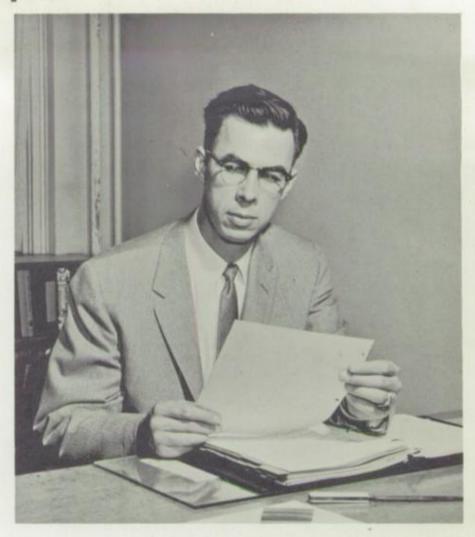
You, the Seniors of Conemaugh Township High School, Class of 1958, will find immeasurable opportunities and challenging responsibilities awaiting you upon graduation.

For the past twelve years your efforts have been directed toward this high school event. Your school program has been changing continually from one year to the next. New experiences and increasing responsibilities have been offered in your curricula in an effort to make you more competent.

As young citizens, you should seek to understand our modern civilization with intelligent reasoning. Your ideas must be flexible so that you may keep pace with a changing world. Concurrent with flexible ideas are sound ideals by which you must pattern your daily living.

To each of you, I extend my heartiest congratulations upon your graduation from Conemaugh Township High School. The extent of your success and purpose in life depends upon your willingness to face opportunity and accept responsibility.

William H. Etsweiler, Jr.



DR. WILLIAM H. ETSWEILER, JR.

Secretaries-Home Visitor



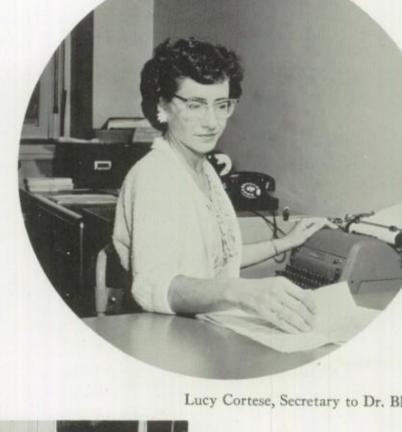
Fay Ann May and Lois Williamson. These two efficient secretaries were always there to help the students.



Mr. Charles Forney, our home visitor, kept a faithful watch on the attendance of each pupil.



George Tempest, School Secretary



Lucy Cortese, Secretary to Dr. Blough

The daily routine of these efficient people has helped to create the well-adjusted program which the students of Conemaugh Township High School know so well. Without them our school would be missing some of its greatest assets. Their advice, willingness to help,



Landis Beckley and Elizabeth Lohr, Guidance Counselors

and sincerity will be remembered by all who have profited from it. After a conference with these enthusiastic advisors, students view the problems of life with a happier and better balanced outlook. We, the Class of '58, wish to thank them for their able assistance.



Katherine Foster, School Nurse



James Spory, Elementary Supervisor

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MR. DONALD W. DRENNER-University of Pittsburgh, B.S., M.Ed., Science, Biology, Anatomy.











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MR. CHARLES FORNEY—California State Teachers College, B.S., University of Pittsburgh, M.Ed., History, Home Visitor.

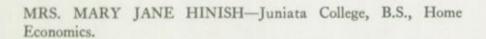
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MR. WALTER SHANK—North Central College, Slippery Rock State Teachers College, B.S., University of Pittsburgh, M.Ed., Health, Driver Education, Baseball Coach.













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MRS. KATHLEEN WONDER—Albright College, A.B., University of Pittsburgh, M.A., English, Latin, Senior High Student Council Advisor, Sponsor of National Honor Society.





Even then, gym classes

stressed physical fitness.

Classes-



Many of these girls from the Class of 1939 are now the mothers of our present-day pupils.



eniors

A typical group of classmates.

Down through the years, our classmates will always be thought of as the factor that made our high school days memorable. Although 126 Seniors will graduate this year, there will still be 750 underclassmen to carry on the traditions of the school.

CLASS OF 1958



President-Anthony Mosca



Vice President-Richard Horner



Secretary-Jane Punchak



Deans-Mrs. Margaret Statler and Mr. Walter Kososki

As days turn to weeks, weeks to months, and months to years, another change is also taking place. Freshmen are becoming sophomores, sophomores are becoming juniors, and finally juniors are becoming seniors. We, the Class of 1958, are seniors, some doubtful, some confident, while others are cheerful or pessimistic—but never-the-less, seniors. Even now students can be heard reminiscing of the past fun, frolic, and hard work that have gone into our six years at Conemaugh Township High School. Many of us are anxious for the coming future, but always there will be the memories of our high school days linking us to the past. Look now at the seniors—the future builders of America.



Treasurer-Mary Ann Danko



DORIS ADAMS Commercial
Gets along with everyone; keeps her opinions to herself.
Alpha Y-Teens, Business Staff, CONNUMACH



HARRY BEAM Academic Daydreams in class; likeable fellow with blond, curly hair. Wrestling



DANIEL BENDINELLI Academic Studious and well-liked; has a personality all of his own.



JAMES BENSON General For him the weather is always fair.



WILDA BENTZ Commercial
This "sugar and spice" makes our class
twice as nice.
Chorus, Choir, Business Staff, CONNUMACH



RONALD BERGMAN Academic
"Honor lies in honest toil"
Choir, Thespians, Assistant Sports Editor-Contownian, Wrestling, Chorus



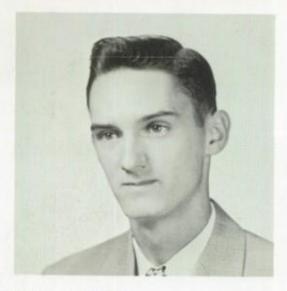
JAMES BITTNER General Shows his best in art; always friendly.



KENNETH BLACK Commercial
Strictly a no-woman man; seldom hurried—never worried.
Baseball



DIANA CECILE BLOUGH Academic Pete's an angel with her light brown hair. Band, Choir, Thespians, F.T.A., Cartoonist-CONTOWNIAN



FRED BLOUGH

Academic
Adheres to fun and parties; easy to like
and fond of fun.

Swing Band, Trumpet Quartet, District
Orchestra, Baseball



REDA PAULINE BLOUGH

Commercial

Small, neat, and oh! so sweet.

School Bank, Business Staff, CONNUMACH



MARY K. BONCHIN Commercial
Has striking black hair and a smile for
everyone.
Alpha Y-Teens, National Honor Society,
Chorus



JOSEPH BOROSKY Industrial Arts A great guy; the Navy is his future ideal.



BARBARA ANN BOYER Academic "Babs" is a likeable gal who is known to all.
Thespians, F.H.A., Alpha Y-Teens, Chorus



DAVID BRINK Industrial Arts
A tall, bond sax player who has eyes for
a Boswell lass.
Band, All County Band, District Band,
Assembly Band



IRENE BROWN Commercial
A real cute girl with expressive eyes.
Alpha Y-Teens, Chorus



RUTH ANN CLARK General
A friend to everyone; this gal will go far.
Band, Chorus



DORSEY CROYLE

A chap that is loads of fun to be with.



BETTY I. CUSTER Commercial
Although this lass has changed her title,
she is still a pal to all.
Alpha Y-Teens, Chorus



ALBERTA DABBS Commercial
Dimples and laughter are Birdie's main
features.
Alpha Y-Teens, Business Staff, CONNUMACH, Chorus



MARY ANN DANKO

Academic
Feature Editor of the CONTOWNIAN,
likes to write.

National Honor Society, Band, Student
Council, Chorus



ANNA DILL Academic
A faithful band member with rosy cheeks
and pretty blue eyes.
Band, Chorus



SARA JANE DILL Commercial
A loyal friend with a sparkling personality.
Alpha Y-Teens, Chorus, Business Staff,
CONNUMACH



DEANNA DIRSCH Commercial
Quiet, until you get to know her.
Alpha Y-Teens, Band, Chorus, CONNUMACH



DAVID A. DONGES

Academic Always working, but never too busy to help someone.

Band, Orchestra, Sax Trio, National

Honor Society



LUCILLE DONITZEN Commercial
Cute and charming is this young miss.
School Bank, Chorus, Business Staff,
CONNUMACH



KENNETH EASH

Vocational Agriculture

Ken is welcome in any crowd.

Projectionist Club, F.F.A.



DOLLY EICHER Home Economics Always happy; always gay. Chorus



JUDY EMERICK General
Our Judy spreads cheer in all directions.
Alpha Y-Teens



LOUISE EVANCHOCK General
Up to the latest in fashions is this pert
miss.
Chorus



ANTOINETTE EWANITSKO

Academic
A tall, statuesque blond with vim and vigor.

Alpha Y-Teens, Chorus, Business Staff, CONNUMACH



OLIVER L. EWING

"Ollie's" a friend to one and all.

Basketball Manager



CAROL FRONZOLI

There's bound to be fun when she's around.
Choir, Chorus, Business Staff, CONNUMACH



JOHN THOMAS FYE Academic Real swell guy with a friendly disposition. Choir, Chorus



ALICE JANE GARLAND

Commercial
A whiz in Shorthand; loads of fun.
Band, Chorus, F.H.A.



JAMES E. GAUDLIP

Industrial Arts
Dinks just loves a lot of hard work!



RUTHETTA GILBERT Academic
A quiet, shy, little lady.
Chorus, Business Staff, CONNUMACH



DAVID E. GIMROTH Academic Never a dull moment when this guy is near.



DWIGHT GINDLESPERGER

Industrial Arts

"The Toe" of the Indian football squad.
Football, Baseball, Wrestling, Rifle Club



BARBARA GOLEMBESKI Academic Neat dresser, with beautiful long hair. Thespians, F.T.A., Chorus, CONNU-MACH, Choir



SHIRLEY ANN HAINES

Commercial

Nice, in a quiet, subtle way.

Chorus



GERTRUDE HANSON General
Dynamic blond with a sweet smile.
Choir, Octet, Chorus, Business Staff,
CONNUMACH



NANETTE JOAN HEAD Academic Pretty and neat, with a wonderful personality. Chorus, Business Staff, CONNUMACH



ROBERTA JOAN HELSEL Academic Bobbie is her nickname; small and petite. Student Council, National Honor Society, District and State Band



DARYL HERSHBERGER Academic
A good basketball player with a pleasing
personality.
Football, Basketball



PAUL HERSHBERGER

Industrial Arts
Appealing to the eye, but also very shy.



RUTH HERSHBERGER Academic Reserved and easy to get along with. Chorus, F.H.A.



GERALD L. HOFFMAN

Vocational Agriculture

Silent type, but really a whiz in the classroom.

F.F.A.



RICHARD HORNER Academic
Well liked, good speaker.
Vice-president of Senior Class, Choir,
Chorus, Senior Quartet



ROBERT E. HORNER

Industrial Arts
An easy going guy, but a fine wrestler.
Football, Wrestling, Chorus



SALLY ANN HORNER Commercial Neat dresser, quiet, and likeable. Band, Business Staff, CONNUMACH, F.H.A., (President)



RICHARD L. JACOBS

Vocational Agriculture
Good looking; has a terrific technique
for hillbilly singing.
Football, Wrestling, F.F.A.



LORRAINE JAMES Academic Friendly and studious; plays in the band. Band, Orchestra, Chorus, F.T.A., Business Staff, CONNUMACH



GLORIA JONES Commercial
Always active; terror can be found when
she's around.
F.H.A., Chorus, Alpha Y-Teens, Business Staff, CONNUMACH



WILLIAM JURESTOVSKY Academic Bill and his accordion are inseparable.



ESTHER KANTZ Academic
An attractive lass who's a friend to all.
Cheerleader, G.A.A. (President), Chorus



DONALD KAUFMAN Academic
Has a mischievous look in his eye, and is
always ready to have a good time.
Choir, Band, Swing Band, Chorus



SHIRLEY ANN KAUFMAN

Commercial
She's always on the go, for efficiency is her middle name.
Choir, Trio, Band, Thespians, Orchestra,
Business Manager-CONNUMACH, National Honor Society



JOANN RUTH KEIM Commercial
A good student, who always has a kind
word for everyone.
F.H.A., Business Staff, CONNUMACH



KENNETH RAY KEIM Academic
A very friendly P. A. specialist.
Band, Projectionist Club, P.A., Chorus



LINDA LOU KELLY Commercial
She radiates a sweet personality and is
sincere in everything she does.
Student Council, Mixed Quartet, Typing
Editor, CONNUMACH, Choir



ROBERT KELLY Industrial Arts
A tall redhead who doesn't believe in school work.



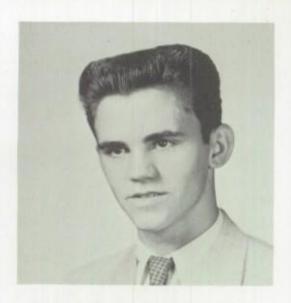
SHIRLEY KETCHOCK Commercial A Shorthand whiz; full of pep and humor. Chorus, Cheerleader, G.A.A., Business Staff, CONNUMACH



LAWRENCE WINFRED KIMMEL Academic Cool cat with a hot trombone. All-County Band, All-State Orchestra, National Orchestra, Sr. High Chorus. District Band, Choir



JEANNE CAROL KNAPP Commercial "Jeanie with the light brown hair." Chorus, Sr. Alpha Y-Teens, CONNU-MACH



CHARLES KOONTZ Industrial Arts A jolly good fellow; everyone's friend.



GERALD KOONTZ Industrial Arts This lad is always ready for a good time. Baseball



GENEVIE KOZIELEC Quiet, shy, and very neat. Chorus



Academic



JANET RUTH LAMBERT Academic Janet's sparkling personality attracts all. Chorus



DOROTHY LASAKO Commercial This cute lass radiates class. Chorus, Student Council, Band (Drum Majorette), CONNUMACH



SANDRA KAY LEHMAN Academic Tops at the piano. Chorus, National Honor Society, CON-NUMACH, Thespians, Orchestra, Student Council, Band, Choir



WILLIAM E. LEITENBERGER Academic He's a fellow with a smile.



WILLIAM LEY Industrial Arts
Tall, dark, and handsome—features
black, shiny hair.



THOMAS LUCE General Tom's a friend to one and all.



RONALD MARCINKO

Industrial Arts
This lad's out for healthy fun.



ALVENA MARISA Commercial
This lass is really a belle.
Chorus, Sr. High Cheerleader, G.A.A.



CLYDE C. MIKESELL Academic Features red hair; with a personality to go with it. Band, Assembly Band



BONNIE LEE MILLER Commercial A winsome gal who likes to appear devilish.



JANET ELAINE MISHLER General This brown-eyed miss makes a hit with all.



VIRGINIA MOCK Academic Sweet and neat; hep on the latest fashions.



ANTHONY VINCENT MOSCA

Academic
Looks, charm, with personality plus.
Thespians, National Honor Society,
Choir, All-County Band, Band, Chorus,
CONTOWNIAN



RODGER M. NAUGLE Academic A quiet lad with a great sense of humor. CONTOWNIAN, CONNUMACH



BONNIE JEAN OBER Commercial Fun loving; likes to make you laugh. Band, Choir, Chorus, CONNUMACH, Alpha Y-Teens



THOMAS W. PAGE

Cute and devilish—has that spark.

Football, Basketball, Track, Student
Council



GARY PAYNE Industrial Arts
Tall and friendly; liked by one and all.
Football, Basketball, Track



GERALD ARTHUR PETRO

Academic
Popular guy with everyone.
President of Student Council, Choir,
National Honor Society, Basketball,
Football, Track



ROBERT PHILLIPS Academic Plays a real mean cornet; handsome. All-County Band, District Band, Orchestra, Swing Band, Baseball



MARY ANN PIERZCHALA

Commercial

Shy and quiet—until you get to know her.

Chorus



JUDITH ELLEN POWELL

Commercial

Quiet and sincere; she'll go far.

CONNUMACH, Thespians



JANE LUCILLE PUNCHAK

Commercial

Always busy and efficient.

National Honor Society, Thespians,
Choir, Band, Student Council, AllCounty Chorus



DIANE M. RIMOLDI Commercial
This gal's smile is attractive.
Chorus, CONNUMACH



BEVERLY LOUISE SCHULLERY

Academic

Kind and sweet; a real student.

National Honor Society, Thespians,

CONNUMACH, CONTOWNIAN, Alpha Y-Teens, Choir



LORETTA E. SHAFFER Commercial Kind and understanding—a good friend to have. CONNUMACH, Co-Manager of School Store, Chorus



NANCY JANE SHROYER

Home Economics
Cooking and housekeeping will come in handy for this lass.
F.H.A., Chorus



PAT SHUBIC

Features a smile and helping hand.

National Honor Society, Choir, Football, Basketball, Baseball, Chorus, Octet



EDWARD SIMMONS A quiet, helpful boy.

General



ELSIE DEANNA SLEASMAN

Commercial

Fun to be with at all times.



KAREN SPEICHER General
A marvelous sense of humor.
Choir, Band, Chorus, All-County Chorus,
CONNUMACH



RUTH SPEICHER

Academic
A big smile is her trademark.
Chorus, Band, Alpha Y-Teens



LOIS JEAN SPIKER Commercial
Has the mildest of manners.
Alpha Y-Teens, F.H.A.



DAVID A. SPORY
An easy-going fellow.
Band, Assembly Band, Wrestling Manager



WALTER STARVIS

A real lady-killer.

Football, Baseball, Basketball



EUNICE LE RUA STAYROOK

General
A sincere friend.
CONNUMACH, F.H.A., Chorus



BRENDA MARGARET STEPHEN-SON Commercial A friendly dark-haired lass. F.H.A., Alpha Y-Teens



ELAINE MAE STEPHENSON

Academic
Elaine has a smile for everyone.

Alpha Y-Teens



PATRICIA LOUISE STEPHENSON

Academic

Has that sparkle in her eye.

Band, CONTOWNIAN



JACOB JAY STEVENS This lad's always happy. Choir, Chorus, Baseball

Academic



JUDITH E. STUTZMAN Academic A perfect lady. National Honor Society, Thespians, CONNUMACH, CONTOWNIAN, Choir



RONALD ROBERT STUVER

Academic

Likes to drive the Ford.

Football, Choir, Chorus



NANCY VALERIA TAMBURINI

Commercial

Quiet and conservative.

Student Council, CONNUMACH, Alpha
Y-Teens



MARY CATHERINE THOMAS

Commercial
Refreshing frankness and a quality of fun.
CONNUMACH, F.H.A.



Academic

WALTER ULLERY
Quiet, with a heart of gold.
Band, Student Council, Choir



CAROL ANN VARNER Commercial
Her bright smile will haunt us forever.
Chorus, Alpha Y-Teens



ROSE MARIE VINOSKY Academic Faithful band member; vivacious. Chorus, Band



CARL WALKER

Vocational Agriculture
A good natured personality has he.
F.F.A., Assembly Band, Band



ESTHER MARIE WALKER

Academic

A brunette; with a keen sense of humor.

Alpha Y-Teens, Chorus



GEORGE E. WALKER Commercial Makes friends easily; likes to clown around. School Bank, School Store, Thespians



BARBARA WILLIAMS Academic Friendly and liked by many. F.T.A., Alpha Y-Teens, Band, Chorus



EDWARD WILLS Industrial Arts
A solidly built wrestler.
Wrestling



WILLIARD WINGARD General
A fellow who likes to have a good time.
Projection Club, Hi-Y, Football and
Wrestling Manager



RICHARD WISE General
This newcomer to our class has made many friends.



DONNA WITKOWSKI Academic There's never a dull moment when Donna's around.

Chorus

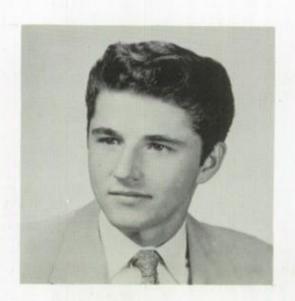


JOSEPH WYTKO Industrial Arts
Joe's easy to get along with.



Industrial Arts

MARLIN YOST A quiet, sincere fellow. Track



JOSEPH YUNETZ Shop General A southpaw shooter on the basketball floor.
Basketball, Baseball, Hi-Y



RICHARD T. ZLATER

Industrial Arts
Dick's genial personality makes him liked by all.
Football



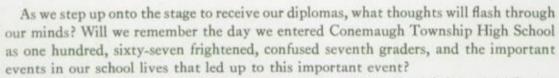








CLASS HISTORY



Remember how we gained more experience and confidence in eighth grade? Then in our freshman year we really felt important! We elected our first class officers. Pat Shubic was elected our president and the rest of the officers were vice-president—Bob Phillips, secretary—Jane Punchak, and treasurer—Roberta Helsel. Our deans were Miss Lease and Mr. Warren, who helped us with our magazine campaign and skating parties.

During our sophomore year, our enrollment now one hundred, forty-seven, we busily made plans for the Christmas dance, the theme being "Silver Bells." That year we elected new deans, Mrs. Statler and Mr. Kososki, and our officers were president—Fred Blough, vice-president—Gerald Petro, secretary—Esther Kantz, and treasurer—Roberta Helsel. Roberta was also our first Valentine Princess.

The year we were juniors will always hold many memories. Think back to the planning and preparation and "opening night jitters" that went into our Junior Play, "Shy Guy." This was under the direction of Mary Ann Danko, Mr. Paxton, and Mr. Vizzini. Then how can we ever forget the fun and joyful expectation we experienced in planning for that important event, the Junior-Senior Prom. "Sea Fantasy" was our theme. President—Fred Blough, vice-president—Tony Mosca, secretary—Jane Punchak, and treasurer—Mary Ann Danko guided us over that year. Nancy Tamburini was elected to represent our class as Valentine Princess.

Then came this past year, the most important year of our high school careers—our senior year! It was a busy one for most of us and we had a lot of fun. Tony Mosca was chosen as our president and Richard Horner, vice-president. Jane Punchak, secretary, and Mary Ann Danko, treasurer, were elected to help him. Our first major event was the play, "We Were Young That Year," this time being directed by Mary Ann Danko, Mrs. May, and Miss Will. It was also a "royal year." First came our Maple Princess contest. Diana Blough won over three other contestants and represented our school in the county-wide Maple Queen contest. Then came our Valentine Dance over which Gerald Koontz and Lucille Donitzen reigned as King and Queen. Finally, came Baccalaureate and Commencement.

This is the end of our journey together as a class and it has given us many memories —fond memories that we will look back on as we start on our individual paths into the future.















President—Michael Demko, Vice President—Frances Younkin, Secretary—Imogene Berkey, Treasurer—Richard Blough, Deans—Mrs. Joan Mishler and Mr. Donald O'Connor

Junior Class

The Junior Class, with only one more year to go, stands next in line to complete its collection of high school memories. Under the guidance of Mrs. Mishler and Mr. O'Connor, class deans, and Mike Demko, Frances Younkin, Imogene Berkey and Richard Blough, class officers, the Juniors have proved themselves not only ready and willing, but also able to take over. Their Christmas candy sale was a great success, as was their class play and Junior-Senior Prom.





Louis Burinda



Steve Butchko



Ethel Cagley



Bonna Jean Ceryak



Robert Charley



James Clement



Shirley Coughenour



Helen Cramer



Carole Croyle



Betty Custer



Raymond Dabbs



Myra Daniels



Hedy Davis



Milo De Army



Michael Demko



George Digon



Wanda Duncan



Betty Eash

Juniors



Dorothy Freeman



Gary Fulton



James Garlesky





Audrey Gindlesperger Sandra Gindlesperger



Frank Gironda



Elaine Golden



Portia Golden



Janet Green





Robert Hawkins



Janice Heinrich











Willis Hershberger



Gary Hockins



Eleanor Holsopple



Glen Holsopple



Wilma Holsopple



John Hostetler



Barbara Jerkes



Evelyn Jurestovsky Gary Kaltenbaugh





Wanda Kauffman



Wayne Kauffman



Karen Keim



Judith Kelly



Patricia Kelly



Carol Knowles



Michael Kramer



Catherine Kuchman



Larry Kush

Juniors



Jerry Lohr



Joseph Maldet



Andrew Marcinko



Janet Marcinko



Marlene Marone



Gary Meyers



Joanne Meyers



Sharon Meyers





Erma Miller



Larry Millinder



Delores Minahan









Alan Mishler



Janet Murray



Lee Naugle



Patricia Oranchak



Richard Orkis



Harold Ott



Owen Ott



Carolann Otvos



Bonnie Page



Fred Patosky



George Platt



Joanne Poeta



Albert Primavera



Beverly Rabic



Lois Rizzi



James Robertson



Herman Rummel



John Rycyk

Juniors

Betty Salain



John Simmons



Mervin Snyder



Jean Spangler



Bonnie Steele



Carol Steele



Anna Stern



Paul Sterner







Connie Thomas



Elsie Thomas

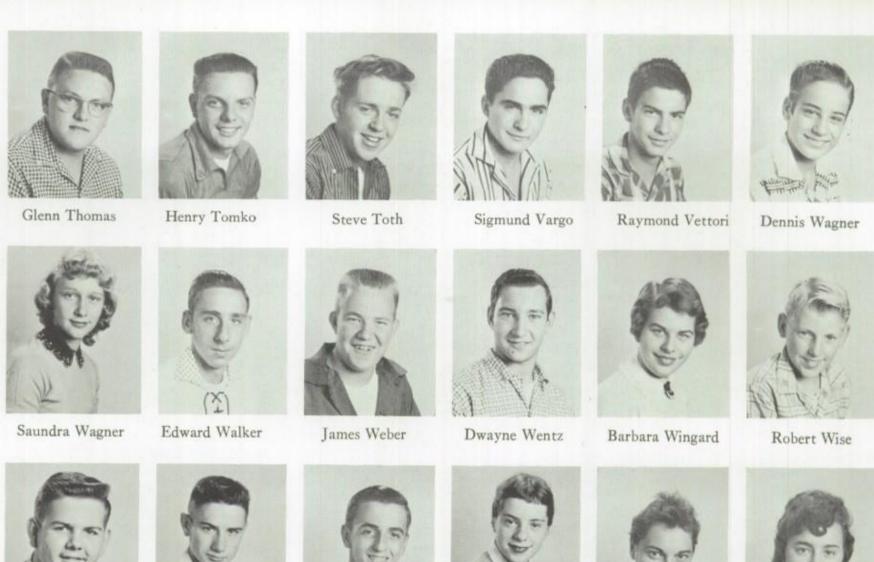




Eugene Thomas



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Richard Wytko



David Yoder



Fred Young



Frances Younkin



Helen Zambanini



Corina Zanoni

Absent when pictures were taken-Carmella Arcail, Raymond Himes, Gary Jones, Frank Lape, Richard Lefchick, Mary Ann McTonic, Jean Mostoller, Francis O'Connor



President—Dennis Thomas, Vice President—Robert Fuller, Treasurer—Eleanor Simchock, Secretary—Mary Reckner, Deans—Miss Grace Kaufman and Mr. Joseph Majer

Sophomore Class

Well on its way in building up its own memories, the Sophomore Class hopes to carry out Conemaugh Township's traditions with its utmost ability. Under the leadership of Miss Kaufman, Mr. Majer, Dennis Thomas, Robert Fuller, Eleanor Simchok and Mary Reckner, the class sponsored a successful Christmas Dance and are eagerly looking forward to their Junior year.

Robert Andrews



Judith Benson



Calvin Anderson



Patricia Berkey



Nancy Barnitz



Barbara Berkley



Helen Beam



Dixie Black



Daniel Beaner



Carole Blank



Dorothy Benson



Brenda Blough





Gary Blough



Kathryn Blough



Nina Bonnani



Mary Jane Boncoski



Diane Bowers



Paul Boyer



Nancy Boyts



Spurgeon Brenchak



Barry Brown



James Clark



Daniel Clement



Charlotte Constantino



Donald Cramer



Elmer Custer



Florence Custer



Elizabeth Danko



Carol Degory



Trella Devine

Sophomores



William Drenner



Robert B. Eash



Robert J. Eash



Daniel Emmal



Carole Eppley



Fred Fetterman



Enrico Flaim



Robert Fuller



Grace Gilbert



Betty Gindlesperger June Gindlesperger





Richard Gindlesperger







Emma Gisewhite



Sandra Golden



Joseph Golembeski



Carl Good



Janet Grabusnik



Frank Grandas



Robert Harmon



Linda Hay



Patricia Horner



AnnaMarie Horwat



Roger Hostetler



Paul Hruska



Doris Jacobs



Clifford James



Beverly Jones



Thomas Kabler



Maretta Kaltenbaugh



Betty Keim

Sophomores

James Keim



Patricia Krupa



John Kuchman



Sonja Kuharchek



Linda Lappi



John Lazer



William Litzinger



Sally Livingston



Eloise Maldet



Daniel Manges



Joanne Marcinko



Larry Marcus





Joseph Marisa









Betty Marone



Barry McDaniel



Bonnie McDaniel



Mona Kay McDaniel



Sally McDaniel



William McDaniel



Paul McGonigle



Patricia McKenna



Donald Meyers



Judy Michael



Alice Miller



Darla Miller



Vivian Miller



David Miltenberger



David Mishler

Mary Poznanski



Carol Morelli



Shirley Naugle



Gail Nau

Sophomores

Robert Patsy



Teresa Poeta

Sara Reed



Richard Robertson



Joanne Rogalla



Marlin Rose



Francis Sakmar



Mary Reckner

Stephen Schneck



Ronna Schnegg



Barbara Schullery



Pauline Semivan



Sara Shaffer



Patricia Sherbine





Ruth Shirey



David Shroyer



Ruth Shroyer



Eleanor Simchock



Janet Simmons



Robert Smith



Alton Speicher



Delores Speicher



Leona Speicher



Rosalie Stankan



Joyce Stutzman



John Summits



Fred Tasin



Betty Thomas



Calvin Thomas



Dennis Thomas



Jeanne Thomas



Ruth Thomas

Sophomores

Steve Thompson



Violet Wills



John Witeof



Donald Wojtaszek



Ila Yoder



Judith Yoder



Rose Marie Yunetz



William Zadell



Linda Zimmerman











Absent when pictures were taken-James Black, Jean Coy, Richard Garman, James Long, Clifford Ott, Gary Roberts, Lois Rogers





President—Walter Ostapiak, Vice President—Charles Liska, Secretary—Jeanne Stutzman, Treasurer—Carolyn DeLaura, Deans—Mrs. Ann Kogut and Mr. Ernest Trexel

Freshmen Class

The Freshmen Class, just starting out on its journey through high school, worked diligently this first year and made the rest of Conemaugh Township High School proud of its members when they surpassed their goal in the magazine campaign. Mrs. Kogut and Mr. Trexel were the deans and Walter Ostapiak, Charles Liska, Jeanne Stutzman, and Carolyn DeLaura were the officers who led the class through this first year.

David Alwine



Thomas Barnitz



William Anderson



Melvin Beam



Victoria Arcail



Sandra Beam



George Ault



Charles Beppler



Albert Baraniak



Lee Berkebile



Jacqueline Barger



Ronald Berkey





Carol Berzonski



Patricia Besyk



Thomas Bianco



Karen Bisel



Phyllis Bisel



Joyce Black



Daniel Blough



Jesse Blough



Lester Blough



Sandra Borelle



Thomas Borosky



Carolyn Byers



Robert Cable



Duane Croyle



Vera Jane Daniels



Carolyn DeLaura



Elaine Digon



Jean Digon

Freshmen



Violet Eash



Josephine Ewanitsko



Patricia Ewing



Donald Ferre



Ralph Fish



Susan Fish



Sandra Fronzoli



Barbara Galinsky



John Gartland







Lucy Gindlesperger Ronald Gindlesperger Ruth Ann Gindlesperger













Daniel Gordan



Rosalind Gordan



John Grandas



Joan Harmon



William Harmon



Betty Lou Himes



Gloria Hoffman



Alden Holsopple



Gary Holsopple



Leon Holsopple



Michael Honkus



William Jarvis



Alva Ann Kabler



Dennis Kauffman



Carl Kaufman



Edward Keith



Martin Keith



Merle Kelly

Freshmen

Robert R. Kelly



Fred Koss



William Kerr

Patricia Kramer



Allen Kushto



Carol Lambert



Clarence Lambert



Joseph Lampel



Patricia Lefchick



Diane Lehman







Philip Leone



Sandra Leput



Betty Ann Leventry







Susan Leitenberger





John Marone



Delores Mason



James McConnell



Bonnie Lou McDaniel



Erma McKowan



Lewis Metts



Paulette Meyers



William Mikesell



Gary Miller



Patricia Miller



Rita Miller



Connie Mills



Vivian Mishler



Robert Morgan



Leona Murray



Barbara Obert



Walter Ostapiak



Mildred Palm

Freshmen

James Payne



George Phillips

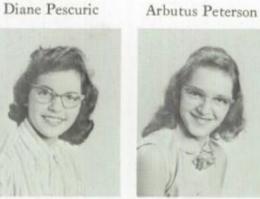


John Payne

Margaret Platt



Phyllis Reed



Gary Roberts



Barbara Rummel



Charles Rychak



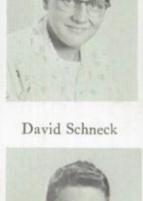
Frank Rogers



Patricia Safko



Patricia Saylor







Patricia Shaffer









Wilma Shaffer



Mary Shaulis



Carolyn Shawley



Kathleen Shawley



Donna Lee Shreffler



Burton Shroyer



Pauline Shustrick



Bryan Slick



Jacob Spiker



Patricia Stayrook



John Steele



Sandra Stephenson



Janet Stevens



Joyce Stevens



William Stiles



Jeanne Stutzman



Joseph Tamburini



Daniel Talenko

Larry Tresnicky

Freshmen

Peter Temeyer





Florence Ullery



Gary Williamson



Antoinette Testa



Beverly Vinosky



Carter Wilson



Judith Thomas



Michael Vinosky



Colin Wingard



Cecilia Tomko



Jean Vitko



Nova Jean Wingard



Muriel Toms



Arlene Walker



Lois Yoder





Paul Wiley

Patricia Yoder







Marian Younkin

Arlene Zimmers

Absent when pictures were taken—Jerry Ley, Charles Liska, George Petree, Arthur Platt, Richard Salley, Albert Smith.



Bright and eager, these students are ready for another school day.



Evelyn Acitelli



Kathleen Agnello



Victor Andreine



Malcolm Barnes



Donna Beal



Joan Benson



Norman Benson



Harry Beppler



William Berchick



John Bergman



Dennis Besydik



Duane Blank



Virginia Blough



Willard Bonchin



Sharon Borelle



Ira Bostian



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Thomas Coughenour



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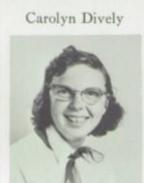
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Conrad Dill









Carolyn Eash





Linda Eash



Marlin Edwards





Walter Eicher



Shirley Evanchock



Gerald Fender



Carol Figard



Robert Fish



Jack Foreback



James Fye



Andrew Garrety



Frank Gindlesperger



Karen Good



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David Hockins



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Roxann Horton



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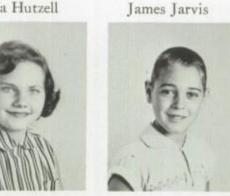
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Helen Kleinmeyer



Duane Koontz

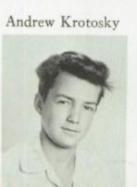


Kathryn Koontz



Ralph Koontz





Charles Kuchman



Christine Kunstel





Barbara Kush



Arthur Lambert



Dayton Lambert





Fred Lampel



Larry Lampel



Andrea Lapp



David Lazer



Bonnie Leventry



Joseph Lynch



Dorothy Marcinko



Shirley Marcinko



Kenneth Michael



Patricia Michael



Bert Miller



Glenn Miller



Harold Miller



Raymond Miller

Victoria Orlandi





Roberta Minahan Marilyn Montgomery



Ray Naugle



Anna Nemeth

Eighth Grade

Michaelene Oranchak



Thomas Patula



Mary Ann Pellizzari



Janie Pendleton



Paul Pipta



David Podrasky



Andrew Poznanski



Norma Ravenscraft



Karyn Reichelt



Janet Robertson



John Ruparcie



William Sala



Dennis Saylor







Romaine Saylor



Nancy Schillinger



Joann Seganos



Barbara Sesack



Eileen Shaffer



Gerald Shaffer



Mary Ann Shaffer



Robert Shaffer



Ronald Shaffer



Roy Shroyer



James Simko



Brenda Speicher



Lyle Speicher



Eugene Spiker



Robert Spiker



Albert Stankan



Dorothy Stefanik



Kathryn Tedrow

Eighth Grade

Arthur Thomas



Juliann Vargo



Kenneth Varner



Ronald Varner



Evelyn Vinosky



Michael Vitko



Nancy Timko

Patricia Wainwright



Robert Walker



Virginia Walker



Genevieve Washabaugh

















Marvin Williams



Lee Williamson



Edith Wills



Harvey Wirick



Robert Wojtaszek



John Yoder



Pete Zanghi



Carolyn Zareski



Beatrice Zuccalotto

Absent when pictures were taken—Linda Gasser, Rosalie Maldet, Shirley Spiker, Loretta Young



Terry Fronzoli, getting books from his locker, wonders what the day will bring.



Linda Alwine



Suzanne Alwine



Janet Andrews



Guenter Bass



Frank Beam



Clair Becker



Connie Berkey



Earl Birch



Harry Thomas Blough Rosemarie Boncoski





David Boyer



Earl Boyer



Michael Brougher



Tom Brown



Steven Burinda



Dorothy Burkett



Judy Cagley



John Cates

Seventh Grade

Cathy Cauffiel



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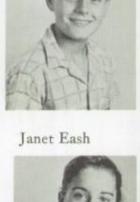
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Thomas Foreback



Richard Foust



Donna Frederick



Terry Fronzoli



Norma Gindlesperger



Charles Gironda



Bethetta Gisewhite



Delores Golembeski



Barbara Good



Stanley Grandas



Linda Hall



Leland Harker



Donald Hart



Yvonne Hart



Susan Helsel



Allen Holsopple



Frank Honkus



Barry Hostetler

Seventh Grade

Wayne Hostetler



Constance Kelly



Harry Knipple



Carol Knupp



John Krupa



Beverly Lampel



Judith Lampel



Richard Lawrence



Judy Lease



Ronald Lefchick



James Lehman





Opal Lehman



Frank Leput







Alice LeRoy



David Livingston



Richard Maldet



Thomas Maldet



Larry Manges



Michael Marcinko



Gloria Marisa



George Mastovich



Betty Metts



Jerry Miller



Vernon Miller



Rebecca Morgan



Bonnie Naugle



John Nemeth



Danny Nichols



Judith Ober



Carl Ott



Kenneth Payne

Seventh Grade

Lorraine Pescuric



Daniel Saylor



Daniel Schillinger



Sharon Schnegg



Betty Shaffer



Lloyd Shawley



Michael Shawley



Joyce Shirey





Theresa Sotosky





Joann Speigle



Loren Stahl



David Stayrook







Jacquelyn Stuver



Rona Swank



Ernest Thomas



Emily Toath



Marian Tranovich



Linda Wagner



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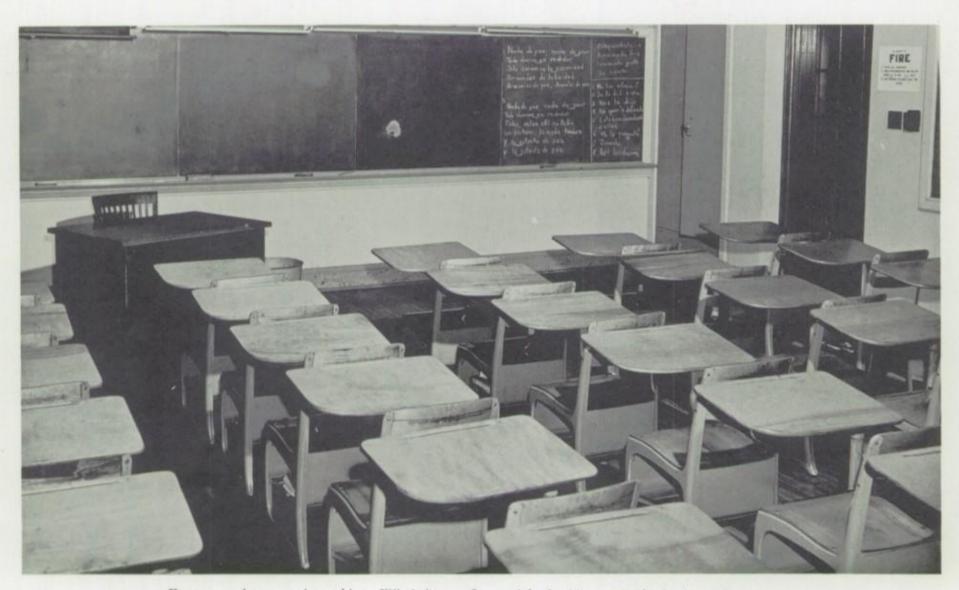


Abraham Young



Eugene Zanoni

Absent when pictures were taken-Michael Mancilovich, Barbara Wilson



Empty, a classroom is nothing. Filled, it overflows with the ideas and the leaders of tomorrow.



"Socializing"

Departments



The 1939 club of Future Farmers of America.



Although not the first graduates, these underclassmen looked forward to graduation.

Schools are established to educate young people and to prepare them to take their places in the world. Conemaugh Township High School is no exception to this rule and offers a varied curricula in each of the six courses.

The following pages give you a peek into some of the classrooms that are part of the various departments.



Commercial

Sally Horner asks for help in solving a difficult law case.

One of the main courses of study fered by Conemaugh Township High chool is the Commercial Course which rains interested students in all phases of the business world. Would-be typists, tenographers, or private secretaries—es, you will find all of these and many fore studying hard to educate themselves for future work. Eleven classes are fered, ranging from the study of business law, to filing and typing, to the ractical use of the dictaphone.

Commercial students will, no doubt, ok back on their high school careers and member some of the rough days they bent; but they will also look back, in opreciation, at the teachers who preared them so excellently for their futures.





Be courteous, answer phone promptly, identify yourself immediately—all these things enable Lucille Donitzen to operate the switchboard efficiently.

Mr. Golden's guidance leads these students to the path of proper typing techniques.

English

English, the one subject that followed us every year of our scholastic careers, opened to us unknown horizons in both grammar and literature. Spelling, diagramming, parts of speech and the writing of themes were made familiar to all of us. So were the classics, poetry, short stories, and novels that we sampled on our way through American and English Literature.

Another important part of the English department was the indispensable library, where many pages were turned through the years to find information on varying subjects. The library, however, was not used only for reference work. Many enjoyable hours were spent reading the novels and short stories and scanning the newspapers and magazines that were made available to all.



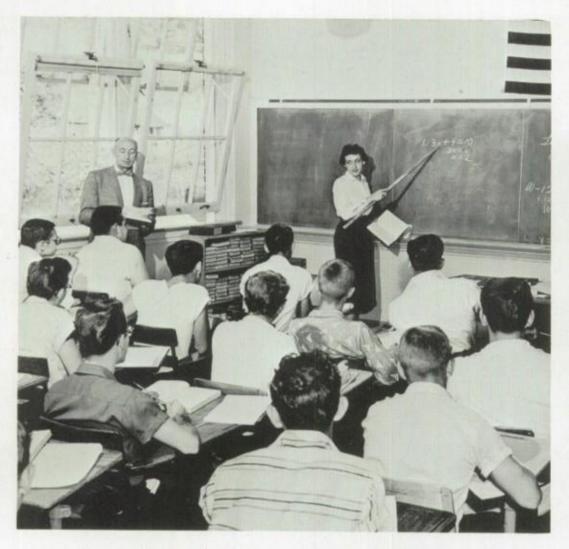
Learning the fundamentals will prepare the seventh grade students for senior high English.

In this twelfth grade English class, "Macbeth," one of Shakespeare's greatest tragedies, is studied and enjoyed by all.

Library

Want to read the daily newspaper, an interesting book, or the latest issue of Look? Then stop in Room 115—the twip's Library.





3n + 4 = 10 Systematic thinking is one of the goals of Esther Walker, as she solves this equation.

Mathematics has become one of the most important fields in this atomic age. Without math, many of today's inventions and discoveries would have been delayed or remain unknown. Most of the important scientific calculations known to mankind were brought about mainly through the study of math.

Future mathematicians and engineers were cultivated in this field as they advanced through the various phases of math, algebra, plane geometry, and trigonometry under the guidance of the experts of Conemaugh Township High School.

Mathematics

Although Junior High math is not as complicated as advanced math, these students still put in many hours of concentrated studying.



Languages



Que' serape! Que' muchacho! Listening to the students in Room 101 arouses this question in the minds of many—"Can this be Spain?"



Did the Romans have it like this?

Academic students will always remember their struggles with either of the two foreign languages, namely Latin and Spanish.

Those who studied Latin may remember floundering through declensions, conjugations and genders, but fond memories of the Roman Banquet and the field trips to the Buhl Planaterium for the Latin Festival will always remain.

Students who chose Spanish will look back on a class that made known to them the wonders and beauties of Latin America and her customs. Although the verbs were something that the students would have rather done without, the classes were very enjoyable and often unusual.



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Pat Shubic seems to understand what he is doing. Do you?

g. Do you?



Biology, the science of life, fascinates all.

All seniors who took the Academic course will remember their struggles with the sciences. It all started with general science in ninth grade. General science gave us an over-all look at the science world and prepared us for the specializations to come later. The first of these came in the tenth grade when we studied biology, examining the plants and animals. This was followed by chemistry in our junior year. Chemistry taught us the composition of matter and how and why chemical reactions take place. Some of the seniors went on to physics, studying the principles and laws involved in dealing with the physical changes in matter and energy. The sciences required a lot of hard work and study, but all of us will agree that it was well worth the experience.

Science



What is "matter?" Mr. Kaufman best explains this by experiments, assisted by Donna Baroni.

Social Studies



In this room, are the future citizens of our democracy.

In order to be better citizens in this vast and everchanging world, it is necessary for us to become acquainted not only with the history of the United States, but also with the development of civilization down through the ages. This knowledge becomes accessible to us through the social studies department. The problems that we must face in life are also introduced to us and we, as future citizens, in order to be ready for them, must make ready for the solving of them now. Life and its problems are always changing, and we must keep up with these changes, because we will be the leaders of tomorrow.



Pauline Shustrick points out locations to the other students.

Studying the map is also a part of the course in geography.





Busy students preparing for a busy world.

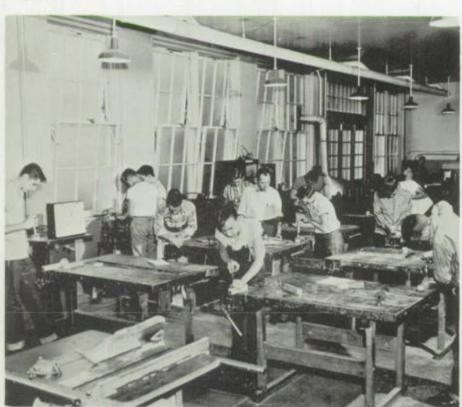


These boys help to keep our campus one of the most beautiful in this area.

Vocational Agriculture and Woodshop

The shops here at Conemaugh Township High School serve a dual purpose in giving all the boys an opportunity to learn how to work with metal and teaching others a vocation which they can pursue after graduation. Most predominent of these is the agriculture shop which teaches future farmers such things as animal husbandry, truck farming, dairy farming, genetics, conservation, and farm mechanics. The "ag" boys take care of the trees and shrubbery on campus, and raise and sell various types of plants. They are organized into a club called the Future Farmers of America.

Useful articles, such as book ends and shelves, are created in this department.



Mr. Ifft demonstrates a tool to the boys.





Homemaking

Umm-smell that delicious aroma!



Sewing class helps these girls to be well dressed, poised, and neat.

The goal of the home economics department is to teach future wives and mothers economic means of cooking well-balanced meals, sewing, child care and the many other duties necessary for the providing of a healthy and cheerful home for husband and children. In the junior high years each girl is required to take nine weeks of cooking and sewing, respectively. Beginning in the freshman year of high school, the courses become electives. The home economics course may also be pursued at this time. The girls participate in many activities such as the Apple Dessert Contest and the State Farm Show. They are organized into a club known as the Future Homemakers of America.



The Future Homemakers of Tomorrow-a worthy organization.



Art is a culture worth cultivating.

Guidance

One of the most important departments in the school is the guidance department. We all will remember it with great appreciation for the way Miss Lohr and Mr. Beckley helped us realize our interests, aptitudes, and capacities and then suggested courses of study for us to follow to prepare ourselves for the future. Through guidance classes, group meetings, special films, career conferences, the counsellors endeavored to help us understand ourselves and directed us in the right way.

This class looks interesting.

Art

Our art department took on a new look this year. The art elective students experimented and explored many new ideas with the old mediums.

Creative experiment, in every phase of art, was the aim of the classes. Evidence of this was seen in the many exhibits throughout the year. Outstanding pieces of art work were done in mosaic, sculpture, mobile, and graphic arts.

The student's art was exhibited in the County Traveling Art Mobile and the Annual Spring Show.

Mr. Beckley solves many a student's problem.

Special Education

In the special classes at Conemaugh Township, the academic work is divided into three main categories: language arts, mathematics, and social studies. Much stress is put on the ability to read better. Magazines, teen-age stories, and newspapers are used most frequently to prepare the students for this type of reading in later life. Stories are often read aloud in class.

Math is taught by corrective measures in the regular class, supplemented by practical use, such as grocery orders, figuring the cost of clothing and furniture, telling time, and learning of wages. Each fall this class takes care of the popcorn stands at the football games. This gives the pupil an opportunity to have actual experience.



Wow! You mean there are that many muscles in our body?

Gym

Health

Gym and health classes also are a valuable part of the curriculum at our high school. Supervised recreation not only adds variety to the school day, but also gives the body its needed exercise. The classes serve a fourfold purpose in that they provide the student with the physical, mental, social, and emotional aspects of life. Another important phase of health is actual classroom work, where the pupils learn about family living and the general rules of physical and mental hygiene. By discussing such common problems as dating, going steady, and the social graces, the students often find solutions to their problems. First aid is also taught in co-ordinance with the health program.



Your physical fitness depends a lot on proper exercise.

Today with the ever-increasing number of automobiles on the American roads goes an increasing need for more effective safety rules and more experienced drivers. The best way to acquire the correct attitudes and skills is to take the driver education course offered by the high school. The course, which includes classroom instruction and behind-the-wheel training, covers all phases of driving. The reward for taking the course is not only in the receiving of your license, but in acquiring practical and useful knowledge for now, and future years.

Driver Education

Driving a car safely can be fun. Just ask Bobbie Helsel.



Mr. Kautz seems to be explaining the responsibility that goes along with driving.



1939—The first orchestra.

Activities



1939—One of the first vocal groups.



1939-The first organized Student Council.

An integral part of every student's life at Conemaugh Township High School is the extra-curricular activities in which he or she participates. The student who is interested in dramatics, journalism, or music, can find outlets for his talent in the various activities under these departments. There are also clubs. Some are organized with a purpose behind them, while others are organized purely for social reasons.

The main social events each year are the dances. The Christmas Dance, getting us into the right spirit for a festive season, is followed by the Valentine Dance, over which the Valentine Queen and her court reigns. Then comes the dreamy Junior-Senior Prom, long awaited and long remembered by all.

Yes, Conemaugh Township's aim is to graduate well-rounded individuals today who will make better citizens tomorrow.



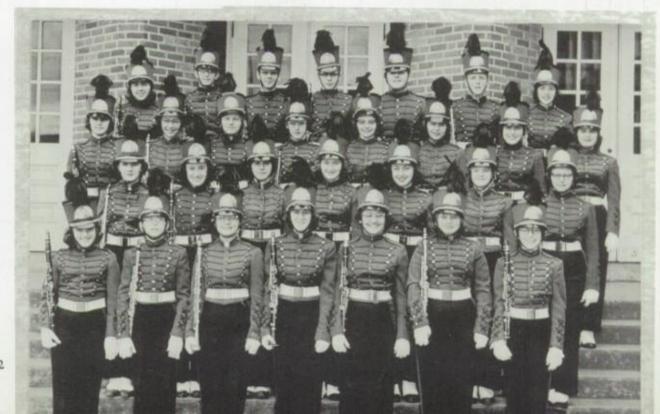
BAND MEMBERS

CORNETS—First row: William Mikesell, Alden Holsopple, Ruth Speicher, Joan Harmon. Second row: Janie Punchak, Anna Dill, Clifford James, Walter Ullery, Robert Cable, Calvin Anderson. Third row: David Mishler, Fred Blough, Robert Phillips, Anthony Mosca, Clyde Mikesell.

SAXAPHONES and FLUTES—First row: Deanne Dirsch, Roxanne Horton, Gloria Mostoller, Rose Vinosky. Second row: George Ault, Florence Ullery, Linda Zimmerman, William Stiles. Third row: George Phillips, Sandra Lehman, Lorraine James, Barbara Williams. Fourth row: Joanne Dill, Carol Schmidt, George Kogut, David Donges, Patricia McKenna.



CLARINETS-First row: Carol Degory, Ronald Berkey, Arlene Walker, Joanne Shaffer, Roberta Helsel, Evelyn Vinosky, Rita Miller. Second row: Carol Eppley, Patricia Stephenson, Bonnie Ober, Diana Blough, Alice Garland, Beverly Jones, Shirley Kaufman. Third row: Bonnie Dipre, Kathryn Blough, Karen Keim, Sally Horner, Kena Fasola, Kay Liska, Evelyn Acitelli, Lucille Stutzman. Fourth row: Ethel Cagley, Robert Charley, Eugene Thomas, David Brink, Richard Wytko, Lee Berkebile, Elsie Thomas.





DRUMS, BELLS, and FRENCH HORNS—First row: David Spory, Joseph Lynch, Duane Croyle, William Harmon, Carl Walker, Richard Lefchick, Fred Fetterman, Richard Gindlesperger. Second row: Donna Stock, Connie Thomas, Grace Gilbert, Eloise Maldet, Emma Jean Gisewhite, Doris Brown, Ruthann Clark, Betty Danko. Third row: Charlotte Constantino, Patricia Sherbine, Vivian Mishler, Gary Miller, Diane Bowers, Murial Toms.

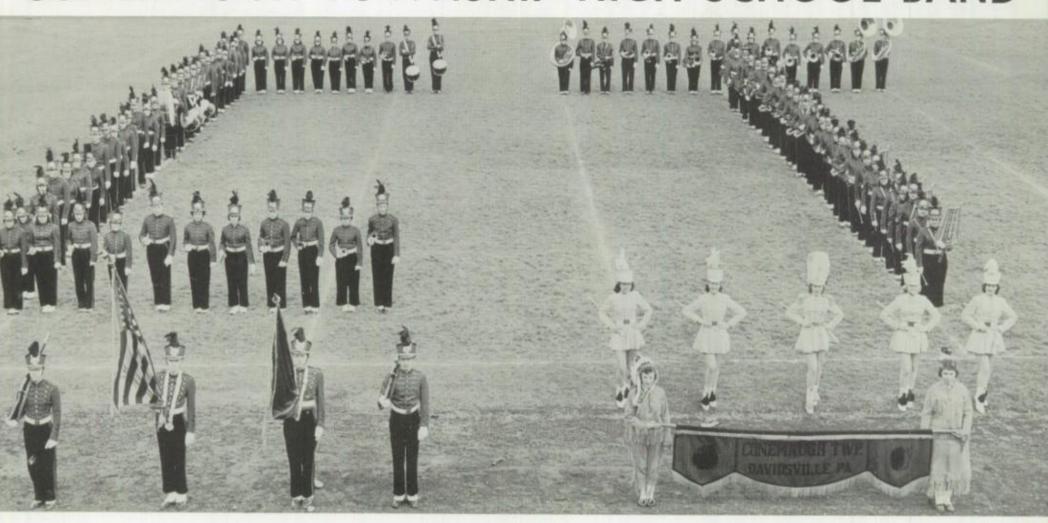
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TROMBONES—Marlin Rose, Gary Holsopple, James Black, Ila Yoder, Harvey Wirick, Donald Kaufman, Larry Kimmel.



BARITONES and BASSES—First row: Hedy Davis, Romaine Saylor, James Keim, Chester Thomas. Second row: Robert Walker, Clifford Ott, Carl Good.

CONEMAUGH TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL BAND



The Conemaugh Township High School Marching Band, one of the best in the district, adds color and pep to the football season. It is under the capable leadership of Mr. John Salay, Jr.



This Indian Miss, who steps lively, leads the band at all performances.

Drum Majorette—Dorothy Lasako



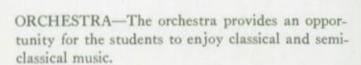
BANNER CARRIERS—Michaelene Oranchak and Sharon Meyers These two girls very proudly carry the banner of our school.



COLOR GUARDS—Kenneth Keim, Bryan Slick, Fred Koss, Barry McDaniel. These boys represent our country and our school.



ASSEMBLY BAND—This band aids the cheerleaders in their pep rallies and also furnishes the lively marches for our assemblies.







One of the best organists in the school is Shirley Kaufman. She has played for many assemblies and school activities.



The wonderful times and the fun they've had in band, will be the memories of these seniors. First row: Director, Mr. John Salay, Jr., Janie Punchak, Roberta Helsel, Dorothy Lasako. Second row: Bonnie Ober, Shirley Kaufman, Sandra Lehman, Rose Vinosky, Ruth Speicher, Anna Dill. Third row: Robert Phillips, Alice Garland, Sally Horner, Diana Blough, Deanne Dirsch, Barbara Williams, Lorraine James, Ruthann Clark, David Brink. Fourth row: Carl Walker, David Spory, Kenneth Keim, Clyde Mikesell, Larry Kimmel, David Donges, Tony Mosca, Fred Blough, Walter Ullery, Donald Kaufman.



Patricia Oranchak, Judy Yoder, Dorothy Lasako, Mona Kay Mc-Daniel, and Carol Berzonski. From early fall till late in spring, these majorettes are in the swing.



Rita Miller and Mr. John Salay, Jr. Mr. Salay, head of the instrumental music department at Conemaugh Township High School, is performing one of his many daily tasks.



Barbara Obert, Roberta Minihan, and Mary Carol Ketchock. The future leaders of the Senior High Band are these majorettes.



Junior High Band-Little is heard from this band, until its members fill the ranks of Senior High Band.

VOCAL GROUPS



Richard Horner, Dennis Thomas, Ronald Stuver, and Walter Ullery. These four boys harmonized to many barbershop tunes.



Anthony Mosca, Linda Kelly, Judith Stutzman, and James Keim. A new group organized this year, who brought enjoyment and good cheer.

Senior High



Gertrude Hanson, Roberta Helsel, Donna Stock, Gerald Petro, Patrick Shubic, Thomas Baroni, and William Brougher. Absent when picture was taken—Karen Speicher. Old time favorites and new hit tunes were brought to us by the octet.



Shirley Kaufman, Sandra Lehman, and Janie Punchak. Singing high, singing low, content to sing, wherever they go.



Now in its tenth year, the Choir, consisting of more than sixty members, is one of the most honored groups in the music department. Under the direction of Miss Blanche Shaffer, it provides an inspiring service in the community's churches, during the spring season. First row: G. Hanson, B. Rabic, S. Wagner, J. Stutzman, M. Reckner, B. Ober, S. Kaufman, K. Blough, J. Stutzman, K. Keim, J. Punchak, W. Bentz, R. Helsel, J. Grabusnik, C. Constantino. Second row: D. Blough, L. Kelly, P. Sherbine, D. Bowers, P. Oranchak, C. Thomas, B. Golembeski, S. Lehman, B. Schullery, J. Thomas, C. Fronzoli, K. Liska, D. Stock, K. Fasola, B. Salain, E. Cagley. Third row: J. Stevens, W. Ullery, J. Fye, A. Mishler, R. Blough, M. Snyder, P. McGonigle, F. Young, J. Fye, R. Horner, R. Stuver, G. Bentz, J. Keim, D. Thomas, T. Baroni. Fourth row: R. Bergman, B. McDaniel, P. Shubic, A. Mosca, D. Kaufman, L. Kimmel, W. Kauffman, G. Petro, R. Foreback, W. Brougher, J. Donges, J. Lamb, G. Fulton, W. Drenner, B. Slick, R. Charley.



From a small beginning, this group has grown until it now numbers fifteen. They are the pupils of Miss Shaffer. Organ students—Doris Brown, Karen Reichelt, James Black, Patricia Sherbine, Connie Thomas, Marian Younkin, Janet Grabusnik, Joann Shaffer, Barbara Dill, Sandra Lehman, Joyce Black, Shirley Kaufman, Evelyn Acitelli.

1957-1958



Participation in concerts and festivals is the climax of their efforts. Trios, quartets, and ensembles have their origin in this chorus.

VOCAL GROUPS

GIRLS' TRIO—Karen Reichelt—Pianist, Lois Yoder, Judy Cagley, Susan Helsel. Practice makes perfect, is what these three believe.

BOYS' TRIO—Nova Wingard—Pianist, Alvin Davidhizer, Michael Brougher, Thomas Barnitz. Although they are full of pep, they try to make their songs a success.

NINTH GRADE TRIO—Marian Youn-kin—Pianist, Rita Miller, Nova Wingard, Patricia Saylor. This group adds to the pleasure and enjoyment of our school functions.

Junior High

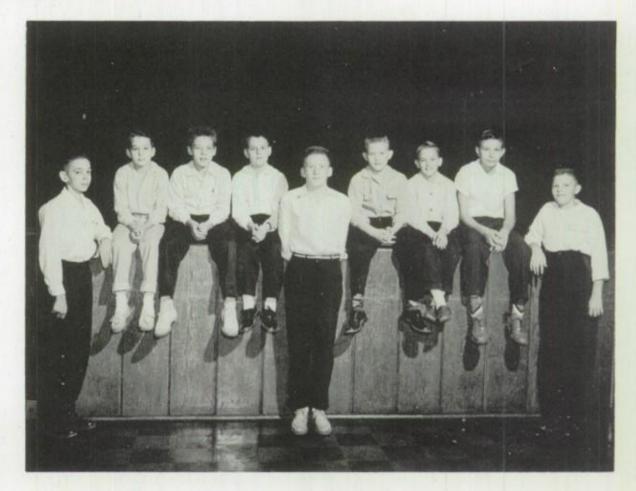


JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS' ENSEMBLE—With this group, some work and some play brings us melodies gay.



Nova Wingard and Marian Younkin. Credit should be given to these two girls, for they work very hard in accompaning the ensembles.

JUNIOR HIGH BOYS' ENSEMBLE— Although a mischievous group at times, these boys work hard when the time comes.





JUNIOR HIGH CHORUS—While these underclassmen are working hard to fill the vacancies left in choir and Senior High Chorus, they provide wonderful music for listening pleasure. Miss Shaffer's diligence and patience provide an incentive for hard work in our many and varied musical activities.



Picture 1-Sandra Lehman at the organ.

Picture 2—A choir rehearsal.

Picture 3-Miss Shaffer looks over a selection of song sheets.

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Co-editor Janie Punchak gets ideas from previous yearbooks.

The department editors look over the dummy pages.



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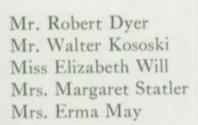


As the yearbook goes to press, the editors and assistant editors relax and heave a sigh of relief. Work on the book began as soon as they were appointed. A theme was chosen, pictures were taken, the cover was designed. Next the dummy was made, pictures identified and put in their proper places, and of course the stories were written. The business had to be taken



Barbara Golembeski, Mr. Kososki, and Roberta Helsel work out a cover design and generally take care of the art.

Advisors



Faculty Advisor Art Business Typing Literary



Co-editor Mary Ann Danko begins making out the dummy.

Roger Naugle looks over the sports situation, past and present.

The typing staff, business staff, and assistant editors also worked hard to make the yearbook a success.



care of, too. Advertisers were solicited and sales were carried on. Now the CONNUMACH is complete for another year, recording the history of another class.

The staff thanks all those who helped make it possible and we especially hope you enjoy reading it as much as we enjoyed editing it.



The editors talk things over with Mr. Dyer.

Without the help of the advisors, the yearbook could never have been.

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Editor Donges made sure that all was well before the paper went to press.

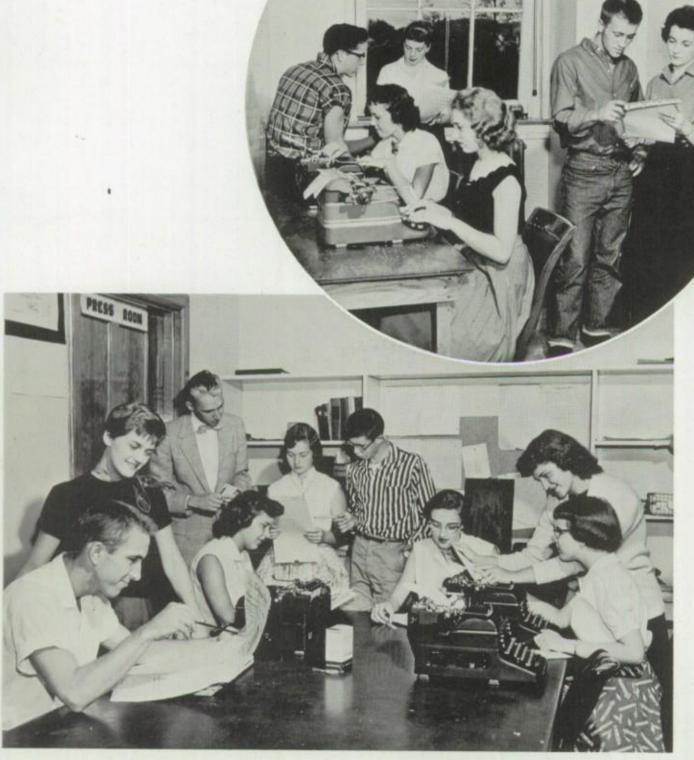
CONTOWNIAN

The click of typewriters, the call, "Pass the goop," and the roar of the mimeograph machine are familiar sounds to the staff of the CONTOWNIAN, our school paper. Coming out weekly, the paper strives to keep the student body, the faculty, and area residents informed of the news and sports in the high school, and also to encourage students to display their literary talents.

A variety of jobs such as writing, headcutting, mimeographing, and typing are available to interested pupils.

Each year at the annual banquet, the new editors and assistant editors are named and the seniors surrender their places to the juniors and sophomores.

Seniors—Editor—David Donges, News Editor—Judi Stutzman, Assistant—Beverly Schullery, Feature Editor—Mary Ann Danko, Assistant—Anthony Mosca, Sports Editor—Patrick Shubic, Assistants—Ronald Bergman, Roger Naugle, Typing—Patricia Stephenson, Cartoonist—Diana Blough, Advisor—Mr. John Paxton.



As the editors leave the paper, they hold many memories of past experiences.

The assistant editors worked hard in order to be prepared to take over

the paper in February.



Student Council

Gerald Petro calls a meeting of the senior high officers.

These junior high officers gain invaluable experience which can be applied in later years.

The Student Council is divided into two bodies—the junior high and the senior high. Each group elects its own officers and each carries on its own projects.

Senior High—The Council is organized in order to provide for student participation in school government. Each year this group decorates the school for Christmas and conducts many other worthwhile projects. This year, the collection of toys and food and clothing for needy families highlighted the activities.

Junior High—The main purpose of the Junior High Student Council is to instruct the junior high pupils in parliamentary procedure. Thus they become better able to take over positions in the Senior High Council. One of their main projects this year was to hold dances in the gym during free periods in order to teach boys how to dance.

National Honor Society

This year the Connumach Chapter of the National Honor Society again held its annual initiation for selected members from the junior and senior classes. These students were chosen on the basis of outstanding scholarship, service, leadership, and character.

No other honor excells that of membership in this society, for here recognition is given to the well-rounded life, to high standards, and to noble deeds of service.



THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY OFFICERS: Gerald Petro-President, Pat Shubic—Vice-president, Janie Punchak—Secretary, Roberta Helsel—Treasurer, Sandra Lehman—Historian, Shirley Ketchock—Assistant Treasurer. Advisor—Mrs. Kathleen Wonder.



Thespians

Juniors and seniors who have earned sufficient credit in dramatics make up Conemaugh Township High School's Thespian Troup 412. The Thespians present several plays during the year, including those for exchange assemblies. Awards are presented to outstanding pupils in this troup.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

"We Were Young That Year" - December 4 & 5, 1957

Cast

Janie Punchak Nancy Robert Phillips Andy Judi Stutzman Aunt Sally Marsha Barbara Golembeski Wilda Bentz Betsy George Walker Ernie Patrick Shubic Joe Bill Leitenberger Dunnie Reda Blough Patsy Wallace Boyd Jack Gertrude Hanson Elsie Alice Garland Leona Diana Blough Prudy David Donges Steve Gerald Petro Larry Carol Carol Fronzoli Walter Ullery Hudson Beverly Schullery Woman Ruth Hershberger Prompters Judy Powell Linda Kelly Make-up Jeanne Knapp



The senior class presented the comedy—romance, "We Were Young That Year," in a matinee performance on December 4, and an evening performance December 5.

The play told in a series of flashbacks about the summer romance of Nancy, Janie Punchak, and Andy, Robert Phillips. The plot becomes no less complicated as Aunt Sally, Judi Stutzman, flits in and out looking for a certain species of bird, and Gloria, Barbara Golembeski, tries to win Andy back. It all turns out well in the end and the seniors store up many memories from their last high school play.



"Wow! a bull's eye," says Ernie as he aims the toy pistol at Joe.



DIRECTORS—Mrs. Erma May, Miss Elizabeth Will, and Student Director—Mary Ann Danko.



STAGE CREW-Kenneth Keim, Kenneth Eash, Jacob Stevens, and David Spory.



Director-Mr. Paxton, Assistant Director-Mr. Vizzini.



STAGE CREW—Dave Spory, Roger Naugle, Robert Marcinko, Oliver Ewing, Dave Brink.

Junior Play

The Junior Class presented a three-act comedy entitled "Shy Guy." Does it look at all familiar? Of course, you're right! These Juniors are now our graduating Seniors. As proof of their Thespian ability, some of them repeated as the stars of the Senior Class Play.

Tragedy, comedy, pathos, laughter—the show must go on!

Cast

Fred Hastings — Jerry Petro
Cora Hastings — Judi Stutzman
Gilbert Hastings — Dave Donges
Nancy Graham — Diane Blough
Larry Madison — George Walker
Julie Tucker — Jane Punchak
Gloria Patterson — Barbara Golembeski
Melinda Whipple — Shirley Kaufman
Lois Corwin — Saundra Lehman
Mr. Danbury — Pat Shubic
Bill Sterling — Anthony Mosca
Student Director — Mary Ann Danko

PLAY CAST AND PROMPTERS—Bottom row—Jane Punchak, George Walker, Jerry Petro, Dave Donges, Anthony Mosca, Pat Shubic, Judi Stutzman. Top row—Roberta Helsel, Diana Blough, Barbara Boyer, Saundra Lehman, Barbara Golembeski, Shirley Kaufman.





Future Teachers of America

The purpose of the Future Teachers of America is to acquaint interested people with the teaching profession and give them an opportunity to discover whether or not they will be successful in that field. The group this year consists of twenty members. Officers are: president—Diana Blough, vice-president and president elect for 1958-59—Frances Younkin, secretary—Barbara Schullery, treasurer—Barbara Golembeski, and librarian—Ethel Cagley.

The members participate in such activities as helping with pre-school registration at the grade schools, ushering for the grade school festival, and attending the County FTA Conference each year.

Miss Will is sponsor of this group.

Alpha Y-Teens

The Alpha Y-Teens was one of the more active organizations during the school year. They sponsored record hops, sold stuffed animals, and prepared baskets for needy families besides helping with many other worth while projects. Barbara Williams, Nancy Tamburini, Esther Kantz, Alberta Dabbs, Barbara Boyer, Carol Schmidt, and Sandy Brown served as the officers of president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, program chairman, publicity chairman, and inter-club council representative, respectively. Miss Seaman was sponsor of the group.



Beta Y-Teens

The Beta Y-Teens is the junior group of Y-Teens. Sponsored by Mrs. Shirk, the club consists of over fifty members. President—Barbara Schullery, vice-president—Delores Speicher, secretary—Linda Lappi, treasurer—Betty Marone, program chairman—Linda Zimmerman, and inter-club council representative and alternate—Florence Ullery and Darla Miller, worked hard to make the club a success. Among the many projects this year was the sending of food baskets to needy families at Thanksgiving.

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Junior FHA

Every Thursday, during lunch period, the junior Future Homemakers of America meet in the home economics' laboratory. The motto of this organization is "Toward new horizons," and its stated purpose is "to learn to live better today in order that our lives, and those of our families, may be better tomorrow."

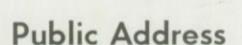
The officers of the club are president—Carolyn Eash, vice-president—Laura Hart, secretary—Judy Ott, treasurer—Barbara Rummel, and reporter—Janie Pendleton. Mrs. Hinish sponsors the group.



Future Nurses of America

The FNA, or Future Nurses of America, was newly organized this year by Mrs. Foster, our school nurse. Consisting of twelve charter members, the club's purpose is to further interest girls in nursing and other medical professions. The officers are president—Antoinette Ewanitsko, vice-president—Ruth Speicher, secretary-treasurer—Rose Vinosky, and historian—Donna Witkowski.

The girls try to secure blood donors, plan field trips, and make favors for children in hospitals. Juniors are inducted into the club in May.



Beverly Schullery, Judi Stutzman, Kenneth Keim. Ten verses from the Bible, a cheery "good morning," and the daily announcements symbolize the P. A. chaplain. The day could hardly begin without the devotions and announcements of which are read by one of several girls each morning. Besides the actual reading, a mechanically minded boy must work the buttons and controls so that each room receives the words clearly.





School Store

Front—George Walker, Linda Kelly, Loretta Shaffer, Joanne Marcinko, Wilda Bentz, Reda Blough, Jeanne Knapp. Back—Shirley Kaufman, Barbara Golembeski.

The school store's main purpose is to provide an outlet for milk, chips, and cokes at lunch and to sell school supplies. The store is open each day at noon and also at the home basketball games. An able staff of pupils man the counter each day as the crowd of anxious school children descent upon it.

At the end of each year, the store's profits are divided among the various organizations.

School Bank

Lucille Donitzen, Reda Blough, Sandra Gindlesperger, Joanne Poeta, George Walker.

The school bank is organized to handle the money belonging to the grade schools and the extra-curricular organizations of the high school. The staff is made up of Mr. Beckley and five seniors and juniors. Each sixth period, these students learn the banking business by counting and packaging money, maintaining all financial records for organizations, writing checks, receiving deposits, and making deposits in the Davidsville branch of the Johnstown Bank & Trust Company. Each spring, sophomores are chosen to replace the outgoing seniors.





Athletics are an invaluable part of every high school's activity program. As every coach knows, his team will do twice as well with the school behind it. Thus the cheerleaders. These girls lead the fans in expressing their loyalty and support to the team and the school. Such is the case at CTHS. Pep rallies, as shown in the picture above, are part of the program to bolster school spirit.

PEP R A L L Y The first graduation ceremonies were held at the Conemaugh Township High School on the evening of June 26, 1939. This class, the first, was unique in many ways. One of them was the graduating of four sets of twins on the first commencement night. Twins receiving diplomas were Donald and Edgar O'Connor, Margaret and Mildred Verna, Dorothy and Evelyn Williamson, and James and Jean Young. In addition, two members of two other sets of twins were also graduated; Foster Custer, Jr., whose twin sister was graduated from Johnstown High School in 1938 and Thomas Smith, whose twin sister, Betty, graduated from Conemaugh Township High School in the Class of 1940. At least one set of the above mentioned twins are still together. Donald and Edgar O'Connor are now teachers in Conemaugh Township. Miss Betty Barron, still another member of the class, is now Mrs. John McCutcheon and the wife of a high school



This is a mother-son combination of which we are very proud. In 1939, LaVerne Paden was a proud member of the first graduating class. Just twenty years later, her son, George, is graduating from our school, too. Our first mother-son graduates.

teacher. Mr. Lloyd Baroni received the first diploma issued in the new high school. He continued his education at St. Francis College and received a Bachelor of Arts degree in English in the Class of 1942. He is now a successful business man in the Conemaugh Township district and very much interested in school welfare.

Dr. Telford Blough, now Supervising Principal, was the first high school principal. Some of the original faculty members are also still with us in the high school. The first graduates will still remember Mr. Robert Kautz, Mr. Robert Kelly, Dr. Kenneth Thomas, Miss Blanche Shaffer, and Miss Elizabeth Lohr.

Many changes have been made in twenty years, but we still reserve a very warm feeling for our first graduates.

CHRISTMAS DANCE

December 21, 1957, a beautiful clear night, was the date of the Sophomore Christmas Dance. The theme, "Colonial Christmas," was carried through by decorations of colonial silhouettes. An eighteen foot tree dominated the center of the gym.

The Duke Andrews Orchestra played music which was enjoyed by all.

Much planning, worry, and work went into this night, but the lines of fatigue faded as happy couples danced their cares away.



Richard Horner and Ruth Speicher enter the gym, prepared for a "never to be forgotten" evening of dancing.



You can be sure it's not yearbook problems they're discussing.

Date - December 21, 1957



George Walker checks Vivian Miller's program, as Dorothy Lasako and Anthony Mosca admire the high Christmas tree.



Judi Stutzman and Dave Donges are enhanced as they dance to the music of the Duke Andrew's Orchestra.



Tom Page offers Shirley Ketchock cookies and punch at intermission.

VALENTINE DANCE



The Senior Class chose Lucille Donitzen and Gerald Koontz to reign as "Queen and King of Hearts" at the annual Valentine Dance. Lucille looked stunning in her beautiful, pink waltz-length formal.

Date-February 15, 1958

Time-8:00-11:00 P.M.



Nancy Haas, the Junior Princess, was escorted by John Rcyck. Nancy looked very lovely in her pink waltz-length gown.

Rose Marie Yunetz, the Sophomore Princess, was escorted by Enrico Flaim. Rosie well deserved the honor of attending our queen.



Lucille is being crowned Queen of Hearts by King Gerald—A moment to be remembered!



Mona McDaniel, Joe Yunetz, Daryl Hershberger, Pat Saylor. Everyone enjoyed dancing to the music of Lee Small's Orchestra.

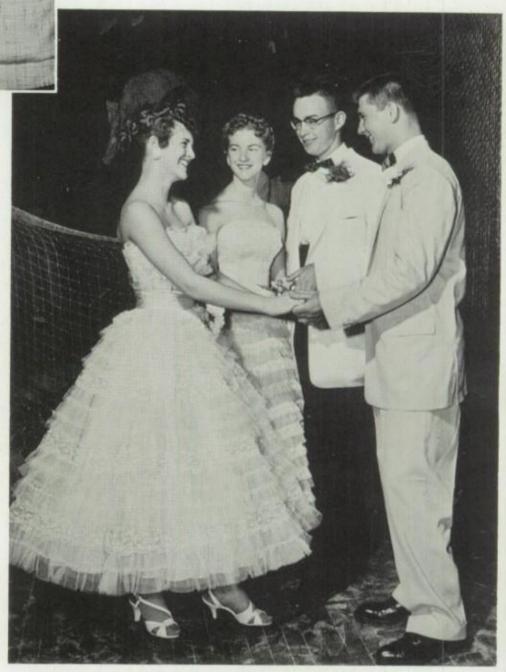


Milo DeArmy signs Beverly Schullery's program.

"Sea Fantasy" was the theme of the Junior-Senior Prom held May 11, 1957. To enter the gym, couples were forced to go through a cave and thus to enter the world of Neptune, fish, and seaweed. Dancing to the music of Dave Dysert's band, the couples saw such amazing sights as a pickled herring and a school of fish. Set in the center of the gym was a large diver, who had just come upon a treasure chest. The dance lasted until 11:00 P. M., and most people agreed that a wonderful time was had by all.

JUNIOR -SENIOR PROM

May 11, 1957



Mary Ann Danko, Esther Kantz, Tom Tedrow and James Wishinsky. The dance was enjoyed by all as witnessed by these smiling faces.



Daryl Hershberger and guest, Ronald Stuver and Lucille Donitzen. Sitting a dance out can be fun, too.



Dancing and dreaming!



The seniors store up many memories at this, their last high school dance.

Janie Punchak, Bob Phillips, Bobbie Helsel, and Tony Mosca relax and enjoy the dance after much hard work in planning for it.



MAPLE QUEEN REPRESENTATIVE



Princess Diana

On Tuesday, January 7, 1958, Diana Blough was chosen to represent Conemaugh Township High School at the Annual Maple Queen Contest held at Cochran Junior High School. Diana modeled a waltz-length, nile green gown. For her talent, she presented a chalk talk and sang "America the Beautiful."

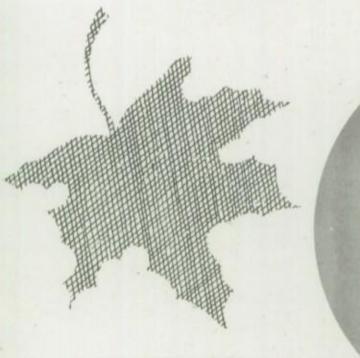
Also competing for the title were Sandra Lehman, who played a piano solo; Dorothy Lasako, who twirled; Esther Kantz, who performed a tap dance; and Janie Punchak, who gave a reading.



Diana Blough-chalk talk

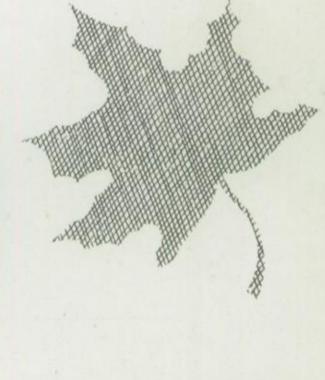


Esther Kantz—tap dance





Dorothy Lasako-twirled



Sandra Lehman—piano solo



Janie Punchak—reading



This early football team paved the way for our fine team of today.

Sports

We, at Conemaugh Township High School, are proud, and justly so, of our athletes. We have had graduates from our school go on to a higher education and to greater glory and reward in some of the major colleges in the country. This year, we are represented at Michigan State, Annapolis, University of Pennsylvania, and Wyoming.

Our coaches teach more than just the rules of the sport. Play the game for all you're worth—win or lose—you will always have the satisfaction of knowing that you have done your best.

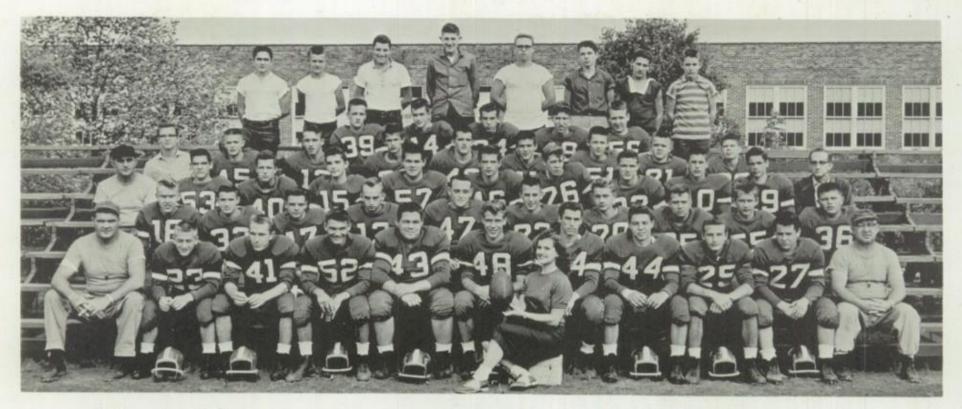
We know that the fellows carry the traditions and the good fellowship gained from athletics out into the world of industry and business. Our boys from the teams of this year will be no exception, but we who were your classmates want you to know that we will be rooting for you just as hard as we did when the competition was on the gridiron, the diamond, the court, or the track. Lessons learned in sports will help to mould your way of life.



Cheerleaders to support the teams.



A fine looking basketball team.



In Front: Jane Punchak. First row: Assistant Coach—Donald O'Connor, Dwight Gindlesperger, Pat Shubic, Jerry Petro, Dick Zlater, Gary Payne, Tom Page, Walter Starvis, Richard Jacobs, Ronald Stuver, Coach—Steve Terebus. Second row: Mike Demko, Ray Dabbs, Henry Tomko, Lee Naugle, Jim Robertson, John Rycyk, Gary Fulton, Robert Hawkins, Jesse Garlesky, Don Wojtisek. Third row: Assistant Coach—Joe Majer, Tom Baroni, Bob Foreback, Jim Clement, Joe O'Connor, Jesse Shroyer, Glen Holsopple, Gary Kaltenbaugh, Nick Brenchak, Bill Brougher, Trainer—Jim Spory. Fourth row: Dennis Thomas, Calvin Thomas, John Kuchman, Spurgeon Brenchak, Bob Harmon, Rico Flaim, John Kogut, Frank Grandas, Bob Fuller. Fifth row: John Price, Bill Litzinger, Don Cramer, Bob Eash, Bill Drenner. Sixth row: Zigmund Vargo, Richard Orkis, Richard Blough, Fred Patosky, Harold Ott, Willis Hershberger, Dan Clement.



COACHES—In Front: Trainer—James Spory, Coach Steve Terebus. Standing: Assistants—Donald O'Connor, Joseph Majer.



Co-Captain—Gerald Petro Position—End



Co-Captain—Pat Shubic Position—Quarterback

FOOTBALL

What a year!! Just name an unusual situation—think of any piece of bad luck—that's right—it happened to us. We won, and of course we lost, but all in all it was a good year. Every game was fought for until the final whistle—every play, every minute of competition was like an experience never to be captured again. There's something about an athlete that commands respect. Maybe it's poise, maybe it's egoism, and perhaps it's just plain heart—whatever it is, our football team had it. Good luck, fellows!! In college, or in the world of industry and business, we know you will always be tough competitors.

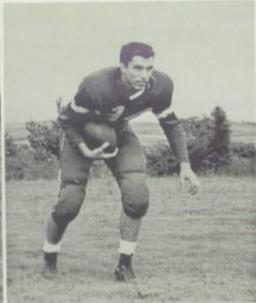
The Indians opened their 1957 season with victories over North Cambria and Boswell. The next three games all went down in the books as ties. The Windber and DuBois games were cancelled because of the flu epidemic which hit the schools of the area. The Indians then defeated Adams and Shade, only to lose to Somerset in the final game of the season.

Congratulations to Gerald Petro, who was voted to the second string Tribune-Democrat All-Star Team. Others to receive honorable mention were Tom Page, Pat Shubic, and Walter Starvis. Congratulations to these boys for their hard work!

SENIOR MEMBERS









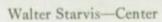
Dwight Gindlesperger-Halfback

Richard Jacobs-Guard

Tom Page—Halfback

Gary Payne—End







Ronald Stuver-Tackle



Richard Zlater-Tackle

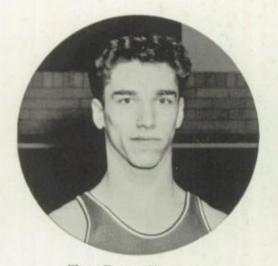


JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL—Coach Edgar O'Connor (absent when picture was taken), Assistant Coach—Robert Fuller. This team displayed fine talent in football this year by winning four out of five games.

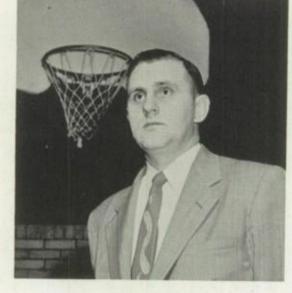
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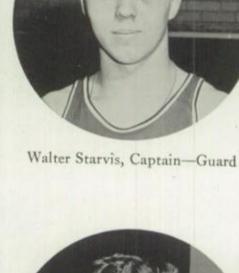
First row: B. Foreback, R. Flaim, E. Thomas, W. Brougher, H. Tomko, W. Hershberger. Second row: Coach Majer, M. DeArmy, G. Holsopple, J. Yunetz, T. Page, R. Andrews, J. Petro, W. Starvis.



Tom Page-Forward



Coach Joseph Majer





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Gerald Petro-Forward



MANAGERS-Jim Clement, Gary Payne 104

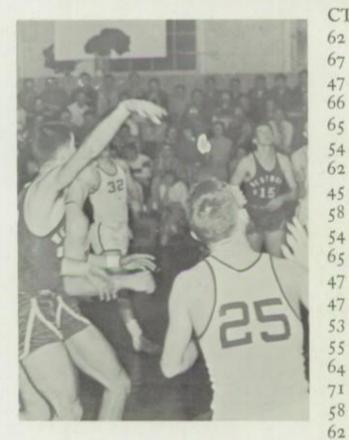


Joe Yunetz-Center

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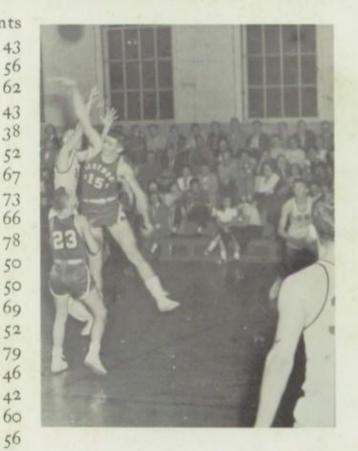


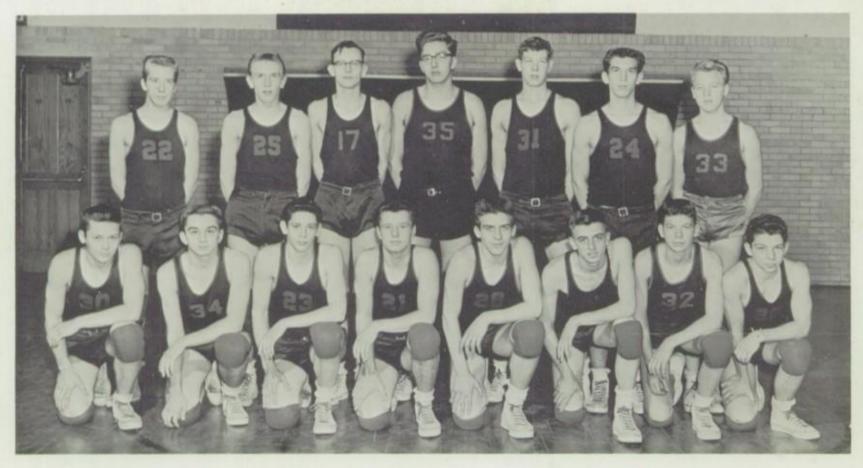




Scores Opponents CTHS Boswell Shade Richland Boswell Shade Central Cambria Westmont Windber Indiana Ferndale Somerset Westmont Johnstown United Joint Richland Central Cambria United Joint Ferndale

Windber





JUNIOR VARSITY—Front: J. Kogut, M. Rose, W. Brougher, R. Foreback, E. Flaim, F. Young, R. Fuller, W. Hershberger. Back: J. Payne, R. Andrews, F. Sakmar, M. DeArmy, G. Holsopple, D. Cramer, B. McDaniel. Wins-9 Losses-9

WRESTLING

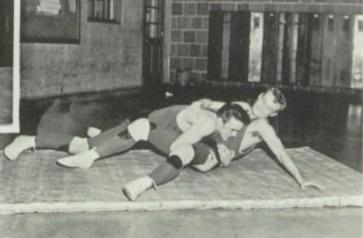


First row: Coach Don O'Connor, R. Jacobs, A. Marcinko, R. Eash, N. Brenchak, L. Naugle, C. Thomas. Second row: Dwight Gindlesperger, J. Hostetler, M. Snyder, L. Millinder, J. Clement, R. Wise.



Dwight Gindlesperger





SENIOR MEMBERS



Richard Jacobs

Wrestling is fast becoming one of the most popular sports at Conemaugh Township High School. The achievement of this year's squad did much more than was expected. The boys worked hard to accomplish the job set before them. With only two seniors on the squad this year, Coach O'Connor will be looking forward to great years at the Reservation. One of the highlights of the sport, and something the grapplers will be looking forward to, is the District V Wrestling Championship in March. The individual winners in the District V meet will then go on to the Regionals and then to the state finals.



Coach—Donald O'Connor

BASEBALL



In Front: Donald Wojtisek. First row: Tom Tedrow, Walter Starvis, Dwight Gindlesperger, Jim Jerkes, Frank Desort, Joe Yunetz, Ray Farris. Second row: Pat Shubic, Sam Stayrook, Robert Lehman, Rico Flaim, Frank Grandas, Dave Clement, Gerald Petro. Third row: Coach Walter Shank, Bill Blough, Bob Phillips, Fred Blough, Bob Foreback, Nick Brenchak.



Coach Walter Shank gives these three seniors a few pointers about baseball. Jerry Petro, Bob Phillips, and Fred Blough.

"Take me out to the ball game," is a familiar cry each spring as baseball season rolls around. The Diamondmen of Coach Walter Shank completed their ten game card with a respectful six win, four loss record. The Indians got off to a slow start as they lost their first two games. Cresson won the opener, with Ebensburg pinning the second loss on the Indians. Then the Shankmen got the ball moving as they went into a five game winning streak, chalking up victories over Nanty-Glo, Portage, Adams, and two over Southmont. Richland then stepped in the path to set the Indians back to their third defeat. The Diamondmen chalked up their sixth victory at the expense of Windber. Westmont then closed out the season by handing the Indians their last defeat.

Joe Yunetz had the most victories to his credit, as he accounted for half of the team's victories, while suffering one setback.





Seniors Dwight Gindlesperger and Walter Starvis practice various techniques of pitching and catching.





Pictured above are seniors Joe Yunetz and Pat Shubic. These boys showed plenty of action at all the games.

TRACK



First row: Norman Benson, Jesse Garlesky, John Rycyk, Lloyd Meyers, Ray Dabbs, Henry Tomko, Tom Barnitz. Second row: Richard Orkis, Gary Fulton, Lee Naugle, John Kuchman, Zigmund Vargo, Louis Burinda, Wally Boyd, Arthur Platt. Third row: Coach George Kogut, Jim Robertson, Dan Kaltenbaugh, Terry Strucky, Glen Holsopple, Sanford Yoder, Tom Page, Gary Kaltenbaugh.

Under the direction of Coach George Kogut, the thinclads of Conemaugh Township High School competed in six track events. The Cindermen opened the season by placing seventh in a field of twelve teams, in the coach's meet at Cochran. Their next meet was a Triangular meet in which the Indians tied Shade for first place with 39 points each, and Boswell following with 14 points. In the Junior Pitt meet, the Indians

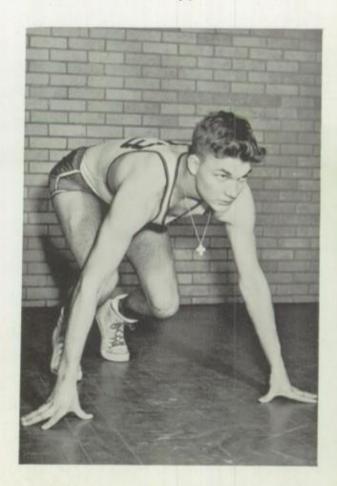
faced some of the state powers, but placed eighth in the field of twelve. In the Mountain Conference meet, the Indians came in fourth with competition from ten other schools. Of the nine teams which participated in the Tri-County meet, the Indians finished fifth. In the last meet of the year, the Cindermen placed third in the District V meet composed of six schools. Seniors—D. Kaltenbaugh, L. Meyers, T. Strucky, S. Yoder.



Wallace Boyd



Tom Page



Gerald Petro

CHEERING SQUAD

Carmella Arcail
Alvena Marisa
Janice Heinrich
Imogene Berkey
Mary Catherine Rabic
Esther Kantz
Shirley Ketchock
Donna Baroni





These girls work very hard for perfection and can be seen at all sports activities throughout the year.

With the able direction of Mrs. Ickes, and the hard work of Co-Captains Esther Kantz and Shirley Ketchock, the cheerleaders were always on the go at all sport's activities. Winning or losing, they were always behind the boys cheering them on. Every minute of every game, they gave only their best. They also participated in the Annual Cheering Contest held at the Cambria County War Memorial.



Alvena Marisa, Shirley Ketchock, and Esther Kantz.

ANNUAL ATHLETIC BANQUET



Members of the faculty join in the group singing.



Everyone enjoyed listening to Tony Venzon, guest speaker.



Coach Terebus tells of the good spirit and co-operation of his players.

The Athletic Banquet was one of the many highlights of the past school year. It was attended by a record number of over 400, including football players,



Relaxing after the "feast."

cheerleaders, band members, teachers, and other guests. Tony Venzon, of Jerome, a Major League Umpire, was the guest speaker.



A delicious meal, prepared by Stuver's Y-Dairy Dine, was enjoyed by all.

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